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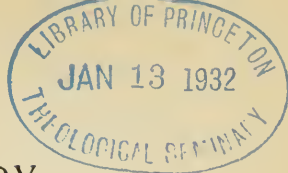
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DONEGAL CHURCH.



AN AUTHENTIC HISTORY

OF

Donegal Presbyterian Church

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To the memory of a loving wife,
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A descendant of a long line of Donegal ancestry
and a consistent member of
Donegal Church,
whose devotion encouraged and strengthened a
prolonged and laborious professional life,
this work is
affectionately and gratefully dedicated by
The Author.

PREFACE.

THE history of Donegal Church was undertaken with the desire to correct some of the many erroneous statements that have been promulgated at various times concerning the church, the pastors and families which constituted the congregation. Much time and labor have been devoted to the procuring and examining authentic documents, such as the records of the church, the records of Presbytery, Presbyterian history, wills, land-titles and family records. Nothing traditional has been introduced as authentic.

The author has been a member of the congregation since 1845, when his name appears upon the records as an auditor of accounts, and has attended the church services as early as 1836. He taught school one term in the old school-house, a few yards from the church, and commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Nathaniel Watson in 1840, whose residence (now Hon. J. Donald Cameron's) was a few hundred yards north of the church, thus enjoying the privilege of forming the acquaintance of many of the congregation, so that he can lay a just claim to some personal knowledge during a period of sixty years. The author, after having freely used all appropriate and authentic material accessible, does not claim perfection and makes no pretension to a complete biography of the membership of the church and congregation, but rather the presentation of landmarks by which the future historian may elucidate facts and incidents that will assist in tracing a more complete history and biography. He hopes this work will meet the approbation of

all who may feel an interest in the preservation of the history of an old landmark whose impress has been made upon the Church and the nation by those who have gone out from its sacred precincts.

The author, in his various researches, has found the site of an old, extinct Presbyterian church incidentally connected with Donegal and Derry churches, the memory of which has been almost obliterated, and also of an old Moravian church of which nothing remains but the burial place of some of its long-departed members, known only by the peculiarity of the position of their tombstones.

The author, having enjoyed his early tuition in an academy established by a son of one of the pastors of the old Moravian church, adds what remains of the history of the old church as a small tribute of respect to his memory. Acknowledgment is made to the late Messrs. James A. Patterson, Henry H. Wiley and Dr. Egle, State Librarian ; to the Rev. Wm. A. West ; to Alfred Percival Smith, Esq., of Philadelphia ; Mr. John K. Miller, Photographer, of Maytown, Pa. ; Dr. Jas. P. Ziegler, of Mt. Joy ; to Rev. Richard Downes, Pastor of Donegal Church, for assistance and valuable information, and to others to whom acknowledgment is made elsewhere in this work.

Mount Joy, Pa., Nov. 13th, 1901.

THE DONEGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The tyranny and cruelty which the profligate monarchies of Europe imposed upon the early Presbyterians—German Reformed, Lutherans, Moravians and others—caused thousands to leave their native land and seek an asylum in this land, which was the wilderness of the New World. Even here, persecution followed them so that the struggles and trials of the early settlers were almost unendurable.

Their ministers, ever in the van of the cause of liberty and freedom of conscience, stood as a bulwark against the oppressor ; though but few in number, we are to-day enjoying the rich blessings of a free government, the seeds of which they planted and nurtured until it has grown into a nation of freemen such as the world has never witnessed. The sturdy pioneers who established and constituted the congregation of Donegal Church took an early and prominent part in our struggles for independence, and all along the subsequent upward path of the nation's progress in the arts and sciences of civilization we find here and there the resting place of some eminent descendant of old Donegal Church ; while the living at present occupy places in the front rank of eminence in the learned professions, and the highest office in the gift of the people was filled by a descendant in the person of Major William McKinley, as President.

The records of Donegal Church prior to 1786 are lost, and those immediately subsequent are fragmentary ; all the history that can be authenticated is gleaned from family records, land-titles, wills, records of Donegal Presbytery and the early histories of the Presbyterian Church of America. When we consider

that it was founded less than a score of years after the organization of the first Presbytery in America—the country at the time being thinly settled, the facilities for communication between neighboring settlements difficult and often dangerous, organization and the means for the preservation of records incomplete, the turbulent and unsettled state of the country—the paucity of data becomes obvious. When was Donegal Church organized? When was the present building erected? And as it is supposed there was another building before the present one, where was it located? These are questions which can only be answered approximately, if at all. There are no records extant, at least none can be found that will answer them.

The fact that one hundred and eighty years ago there was preaching at Donegal and that there was a place of worship is evident, and that the country around Donegal was settled by the Scotch-Irish who fled from persecution in the old country to seek an asylum where they might worship God without molestation, and that they constituted the Donegal congregation. Many of their names are recorded in the adjacent silent abode of the dead. Some of their posterity still worship within the sacred precincts of the structure which their ancestors erected.*

* There have been many erroneous and misleading statements published as authentic history concerning Donegal Church and the families connected with the congregation which, in justice to the descendants of the old Church, should be corrected. The following extract from a paper printed, framed and hung in the Church deserves a passing notice: "There are not half a dozen of the descendants of the Scotch-Irish who attend the church and there is seldom preaching in it.—April 28th, 1877." On one occasion during the summer (1897), when services were held there, twenty members were counted who were regular attendants, most of them communicants and direct descendants of the Scotch-Irish; their ancestors were prominent members of Donegal Church, none less than one hundred, some one hundred and fifty-seven, and in one instance one hundred and sixty-four years ago. With regard to the "seldom preaching in it," my personal recollection extends over a period of sixty years and during that time the Church has not been without an organization, both spiritual and secular, nor without a pastor, and regular services at least once a month, and *ad interim* Presbytery appointed a moderator and stated supplies.

The first intimation of a church organization at Donegal is as follows: "In 1714, the tide of emigration following up the eastern side of the Susquehanna had reached the valley of the Chicquesalunga, now in Lancaster County, when Donegal Church was organized in that year."—(West's *Origin and History of Donegal and Carlisle Presbytery*.) And again: "Application was made by Andrew Galbraith to Newcastle Presbytery, August 1st, 1721, for supplies for Chickens Longus (Chicquesalunga*), and Gillespie and Cross were sent. Roland Chambers renewed the request next year. In May, 1723, Conestoga applied, but Hutchison failed to go, being unable to obtain a guide thither. In the fall, he and McGill were sent to Donegal. In 1725, Donegal obtained one-sixth of Boyd's time, and he served them until they called Anderson."—(Webster's *History of the Presbyterian Church of America*.) From these extracts we can readily infer that there was an organization at Donegal earlier than has been heretofore recognized. Andrew Galbraith's land adjoined the Glebe land and his application for supplies indicates a deep and early interest in matters pertaining to the Church.

* The stream from Donegal Spring was called Little Chicquesalunga Creek in a deed of the Rev. Peter Nissley, situated about three-fourths of a mile east from the Church.

On the 4th of June, 1740, two hundred acres of land were deeded to the "Rev. James Anderson, Pastor, John Allison, James Mitchel and David Hayes, Elders of the Church, by Thomas Penn, by the powers and authority to him granted by the said John and Richard and of his own right."—(*Patent Deed*.) This was bounded on the north by the land of James Stephenson, and on the south by Mary Moderil or Morthiril; on the east by Andrew Galbraith, and on the west by Ephraim Moore's land. One month after the receipt of the patent deed the Rev. James Anderson died.†

† From this we learn that the congregation had probably occupied the land about twenty years before a patent had been received. The reason for this delay is obvious when we recall the fact that William Penn died in 1718 and no patents were issued for a number of years after his death.

It may not be out of place to presume that the present Church edifice was not erected until after the patent was granted. There were no trustees prior to the receipt of the patent, as the deed was in the name of the Session as being the only representatives of the Church. Not as stated in the paper before quoted and hung in the Church: "The Trustees, James, Andrew and John Allison, James Mitchel and David Hayes procured a patent," etc. I have frequently heard the statement that William Penn had presented the Glebe land to the Church. The patent deed clearly shows that it was paid for, as all other tracts were, and with the usual annual ground rents of one shilling for every hundred acres or proportion thereof, with the reservation of all ores and minerals.

September 11th, 1786, a charter was granted to the Rev. Colin McFarquhar, John Baille, James Baille, James Anderson, Robert Spear, Brice Clark, Samuel Woods, James Muirhead and Joseph Little, as trustees and their successors. Nine members constituted the Board of Trustees until March 29th, 1805, when an act was passed reducing the number to three. The congregation, no doubt, progressed quietly and peacefully (as the long pastorate of twenty-six years under the Rev. Joseph Tate indicates) without any organization but the Session. They found it necessary to have a charter in order to sell part of their land, which they did immediately on the receipt of that instrument. This also accounts for the beginning of the trustees' records in 1786; prior to this date their records were kept by the Session and are lost.

As these nine members were constituted the first Board of Trustees by an act of Assembly, it may be interesting to the reader to know the proceedings of their first and some of their subsequent meetings. At this time we have the beginning of the only authentic records of the Church. The following is a *verbatim* copy of their proceedings at the first meeting, held at Donegal, November 15th, 1786:

"When being convened the Rev. Colin McFarquhar, Messrs. Robert Spear, John Baille, James Baille, James Muirhead, Samuel Woods, Brice Clark and Joseph Little—Mr. James Anderson was absent—who were all chosen and appointed trustees by the members of the congregation of Donegal met together for that purpose, and said trustees having now taken their seats in that

capacity, agreeable to an act of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed for incorporating the said congregation, did proceed to choose their President, Secretary and Treasurer, when they did as they hereby do make choice of the Rev. Colin McFarquhar for their President, Mr. Joseph Little for their Secretary and Mr. Samuel Woods for their Treasurer. The trustees have, as they hereby appoint their Secretary, to purchase a book for having their proceedings recorded therein. The trustees took into their consideration a legacy of one hundred pounds currency which was bequeathed in the latter will and testament of the late Samuel Scott, a member of this congregation of Donegal, which sum was appointed in the will to be settled as a perpetual fund for the benefit of the congregation. The trustees have appointed the following persons to collect the Minister's salary or any part thereof due before January, 1787, viz.: Mr. Robert Spear in Big Chiques quarter, Mr. John Baillie in Mill Creek quarter, Thomas Baillie, Jun., in the Riverside quarter, Mr. Brice Clark in the meeting-house quarter, Mr. Samuel Woods in the Cania quarter, Mr. James Moorehead in the Mount Joy quarter, and Mr. Joseph Little in the Little Chiques quarter, who are hereby authorized to certify to those who have been hitherto remiss in paying their proportion of salary, and that in a short space of time after this they will be sued in law, by order of the trustees. The trustees adjourned to the eighth day of January next, then to meet at Donegal meeting-house.

“Signed by COLIN MCFARQUHAR, *Pres't.*

“Attested by JOSEPH LITTLE,¹ *Sec.*”

“Jan. 8th, 1787.—The trustees of the congregation of Donegal met according to adjournment; the President being absent, John Baillie was unanimously chosen in his room; the congregation being met at the same time, their votes are taken respecting the Glebe land belonging to said congregation. Now, it is the unanimous vote of this congregation, now met, to put

¹ Proper names are differently spelled in the Church Records and on the tombstones; for example: Little, Litle and Lytle; Hayes and Hays; Muirhead and Moorehead, etc., being the same family names, the writer has given them as found, not deeming it proper to make any alteration.

the Glebe land into the hands of the trustees for to be sold by them or their successors, only reserving thirty acres of said land for the use of said congregation.

“By order of said congregation

“JOSEPH LITTLE, *Clerk*.

“The trustees adjourned to the 15th of February, to meet then at Donegal meeting-house.

“Signed by COLIN MCFARQUHAR, *Pres't*.”

On the 28th of February, 1787, the trustees, according to the action of the preceding meeting, exposed at public sale the Glebe land, reserving thirty acres for the use of the congregation. The result of this sale is shown by the following minutes :

“At Donegal meeting-house, the twenty-third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, when the trustees being met, convened the Rev. Colin McFarquhar, Messrs. Robert Spear, James Moorehead, Joseph Little, Brice Clark and Samuel Woods ; absent James Anderson, John Baillie and James Baillie. This meeting being intended for consulting with James Moorehead, the purchaser of said Glebe land. The proper measures for conveying the said land to the said purchaser, and for receiving from him, the said purchaser, a satisfactory security for the same; and the trustees, judging that in order to issue this matter properly a member of their body should be nominated and chosen for this purpose, did accordingly nominate as they do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Brice Clark to prepare the several writings necessary, which the said Mr. Brice Clark undertook to perform with all convenient speed.

“Signed COLIN MCFARQUHAR, *Pres't*.

“Attested JOSEPH LITTLE, *Sec.*”

There is no account in the records of the sum paid for the land, only that the purchaser is to pay six per cent. interest. There are other entries in the records of the trustees that may be of interest. The following item may be a historical reminiscence :

“April 16th, 1787, the trustees took under consideration a certain donation that was lodged in the hands of James Work

for the use of the congregation of Donegal by a certain William Moore, deceased, which we find was lost by Continental Money; therefore the trustees do acquit the aforesaid James Work of the aforesaid donation.

“JOSEPH LITTLE, *Sec.*”

The David Jamison legacy bequeathed to Donegal Church was entailed (before the adoption of the United States Constitution) on land situated between Elizabethtown and Bainbridge. The entailment has not been removed and is being paid at the present time, although the land has been divided into several tracts, the present owners paying their *pro rata*. The first account of this legacy is as follows :

“Date last mentioned (June 4th, 1787) Samuel Woods, executor of David Jamison’s estate, paid unto the trustees of Donegal congregation the sum of Twelve pounds, it being a donation out of said Jamison’s estate for two years to said congregation, for which sum Woods obtained a receipt.

“Signed by MR. COLIN MCFARQUHAR and JOSEPH LITTLE.”

The following extract from the minutes is given as an illustration of the treasurer’s account of the expenditures and also the auditors’ report of their examination of the proceedings of the trustees :

	£.	s.	d.
“June 12th, 1787, Mr. Samuel Woods, by order of the trustees, has paid into the hand of Joseph Little for the use of Jacob Baillie for printing advertisements for the sale of the Glebe land the sum of	15		
As also to Mr. McFarquhar when going to synod .	2	5	
As also to James Craig for surveying the Glebe . .	1	10	
As also to Brice Clark for the purchase of the trustees’ book			11
As also to Mr. McFarquhar who purchased a large Bible for the use of the congregation	1	10	
As also paid into the hand of Brice Clark, by order of the trustees for to pay the whritings belonging to the Glebe	5		

"We, the commissions of accounts to settle with the trustees of Donegal congregation, have examined their proceedings and do find that they have acted honestly and justly and according to the approbation of the congregation in our opinion. Given under our hand this 1st day of August, A. Dom., 1787.

"JOSEPH WORK,
 "WM. CLINGAN,
 "JOHN WATSON."

The Rev. McFarquhar kept the accounts of the stipends, as appears from an old book in the possession of the present (1897) Board of Trustees and also from the following extract from a report of a committee of trustees to settle with Mr. McFarquhar :

"November 25th, 1788.—Mr. McFarquhar produced an account against the congregation and from April, 1784, to April, 1788, amounting to twenty pounds for keeping the congregation books as their clerk.

"WM. KELLY,
 "JAMES COOK,
 "JOHN WHITEHILL, JUN'R."

"May 11th, 1789.—An election held for trustees for Donegal congregation, were unanimously chosen, viz. : the Rev. Colin McFarquhar, Hugh Pedan, Samuel Woods, John Whitehill, Zachariah Moore, James Cooke, Brice Clark, William Kelly and John Watson to serve for 1789."

The following is the first account of the graveyard wall in the minutes of July 29th, 1790 :

"The graveyard wall is unanimously agreed to be sufficiently done in a workmanlike manner, four feet above ground and set on a good foundation, and eighteen inches broad ; and the persons nominated to attend to this business are Richard Keys, James Cook and James Wilson and to see that it is completely finished.

"JOHN WHITEHILL, *Sec.*"

At a meeting of the trustees, April 9th, 1791, the following appointments were made :

“The trustees do appoint Col. Alexander Lowry, Brice Clark and Zachariah Moore as a committee to meet with the trustees appointed to build the graveyard wall to settle with them when they shall call on them. The final settlement was made June 6th, 1791.”

The following resolution and the action of the congregation needs no explanation :

“Feb. 13th, 1799, convened to take the sense of the congregation what to do with the money.—Resolved, that as Congress has enabled the President of the United States to open a loan of five millions of dollars, to be redeemed on the faith of the United States, for which they will pay at the rate of eight per centum per annum, and that quarterly, and that it is the sense of the trustees that the members of this congregation shall meet at Donegal meeting-house on Saturday next, 23d, at eleven o'clock, to consult whether it will not be for the benefit of this congregation to put their funds in said loan. By order of the President.

“ALEXANDER LOWRY, *Pres.*”

“Feb. 23d, 1799, voted and lost the motion.—Agreeable to notice given the preceding Sabbath according to law the congregation met and the above motion carried in the negative, six to one.

“JOHN WHITEHILL, *Sec.*”

“At an election held at Donegal meeting-house, Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1800, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected trustees for the ensuing year, viz.: Messrs. Alexander Lowry, Samuel Cook, Zachariah Moore, Brice Clark, John Whitehill, John Hayes, Thomas Baillie, Samuel S. Galbraith, Joseph Little, settlers Alexander Boggs, Samuel Evans, Dr. John Watson.”

At a meeting of the trustees, Nov. 19th, 1800, the following bill was presented and approved, to which I will make special reference subsequently :

"The congregation of Donegal to Zachariah Moore. <i>Dr.</i>			
	£.	s.	d.
To wood for the stove in the meeting-house . . .		10	
To cash paid Jacob Greable for wood, do . . .		7	6
To hauling two loads of lath and one of boards for and towards covering the meeting-house . . .	1	15	
To cash paid John Smith for breaking a door in the end of the meeting-house		15	

"Approved by the President.

"JOHN HAYS, *President pro tem.*

"For which an order was given on the Treasurer.

"JOHN WHITEHILL, *Sec.*"

"Signed JOHN HAYS.

The following extract from the proceedings of the trustees explains itself :

"At an election held at Donegal meeting-house, May 14th, 1805, were chosen trustees for the ensuing year, viz.: Brice Clark, John Whitehill and Robert Spear." (N. B.—This is the first election for trustees after the number being reduced to three by a supplement to the law) "The auditors elected at this time were John Watson, Joseph Litle and John Pedan."

The first account of dollars and cents is dated Nov. 30th, 1807. The accounts prior to that time were kept in £. s. d. until June, 1809, when the £. s. d. were entirely dropped. The study house was built in 1810-11. The trustees at this time were: for 1810, Alexander Boggs, Dr. John Watson and Robert Spear; and for 1811, Brice Clark, James Anderson and James Whitehill. The only record is the receipts for material and work, and dated September, October and December, 1811. This was subsequently altered into a dwelling-house and is at present occupied by the sexton. An extension to the graveyard was made in 1834, of which there is no record except credits paid for material for the wall.

It is said that the congregation (sometime during our Revolutionary struggle) surrounded the large white oak tree which



Photo by John K. Miller, Maytown.

stands near the east end of the Church and pledged their allegiance to the cause of the Colonies against Great Britain ; there are several versions of the story, which may be true in the main features, though we have no evidence but tradition ; at all events, later enthusiasm has conferred upon this tree the title of "Witness tree."

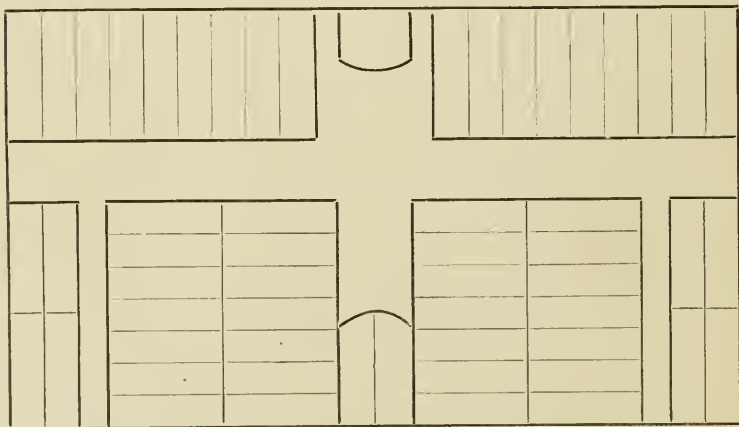
At a meeting of the congregation held June 6th, 1851, the trustees were unanimously authorized and instructed to sell all the land belonging to the Church west of a line about sixty feet from and parallel with the western wall of the graveyard, and that part of the proceeds arising from the sale of the said land be applied to repairing and remodeling the Church edifice, and the plan of repairing and remodeling be left to the trustees. At the same meeting, land was granted for the purpose of erecting a school-house thereon—this was built and occupied for a number of years. When the Directors of East Donegal Township purchased a plot of ground a short distance south-east from the Church, they removed the house on the Church ground and built the present structure. The action of the congregation was ratified by the Session, which consisted of the following members: Rev. J. L. Rodgers, Pastor, John Clark and Col. James Patterson, Elders. The trustees for 1851, who did the remodeling, were Dr. Nathaniel Watson, John M. Hoover and James A. Patterson.*

* James A. Patterson resigned before the remodeling was completed and S. Smith Patterson chosen in his place.

Before the remodeling in 1851, the exterior of the Church was not plastered, the windows and doors were arched ; there were three entrance doors, one on the south, one on the east and one on the west end of the Church building ; the aisles leading from these doors were paved with bricks ; four large pillars supported the ceiling (these may still be seen at Mount Joy, on the east side of Mr. Harry Newcomer's hardware store); the pulpit, with the precentor's seat on its front and a high sounding-board overhead, was on the north side ; the pews were of the high, square-box variety, in which "tired Nature's sweet restorer" found little comfort.

It is sad to see all these old memorials changed and passing away; the ruthless hand of modern improvement spares not the haunts and loved objects of our boyhood days. The future historian will find as many changes in old Donegal and its environs as we of to-day recognize in the transformations wrought in the past half-century. The mind is lost in wonder and amazement when contemplating the rapid advance in every department of thought and human industry.

In remodeling the old building the large pillars, pulpit, pews and brick-covered aisles were removed; the interior was laid with a substantial board floor; a vestibule divided off at the east end; the south and west entrances closed, and a new one made in the east end in addition to the one already there; square window and door frames were substituted for the old arched ones, and the exterior was plastered to hide the unsightly joints of the old with the new wall, so that nothing remains to remind us of the ancient structure except the hip roof. The material of the old pulpit and pews was used in their reconstruction but so much changed that one unacquainted with the alteration would not recognize it.*



* "Fac-simile of a plan of Donegal meeting-house, December 25th, 1766, from a drawing by Bertram Galbraith.—The above plan represents the building as it stood up to the year 1772, when it was remodeled by Col. Hugh Pedan, Peter Acker and Henry Cassel, trustees. Then a door-

way was cut at each end of the main aisle ; the windows were enlarged.”—Columbia, April 28th, 1877.

“The foregoing plan of the interior remained intact until the year 1851. In the year 1772 a slight change was made in the building by cutting a doorway in the end walls which gave an entrance to the large aisle ; the old window frames, which had arched tops and sash with small panes of glass, were taken out and the frames and sash now in the walls were substituted.”—Columbia, Pa., August 2d, 1892.

The above two statements are copies from a printed and framed description hung up in the Church at Donegal. The following is from *Notes and Queries* by Dr. Egle, of Harrisburg (No. 4 series, vol. I., page 229 reprint), written by the same person as the above two extracts : “The foregoing plan of Donegal Church shows the arrangement of the pulpit, pews, aisles and entrance doorway on the east side of the building facing the graveyard from the time of its erection in 1730 to 1774, when Captain Zachariah Moore and Hugh Pedan remodeled the building by cutting a doorway in the south and west end, putting in square-head window frames in place of the old circular-head ones, and new sashes with large panes.” These extracts were written by the same person, and that neither of these three statements of the same remodeling of the Church, differing in dates, the persons who did the work and character of the work, can be correct is proven by the following item taken from a bill in the original minutes of the trustees, the account of which is given on page 16 of this work : Zachariah Moore’s account, Nov. 19th, 1800 :— “To cash paid John Smith for breaking a door in the meeting-house, 15 shillings.” In the extracts above quoted it is said “a doorway was cut in the end walls in 1772 ;” again “a door was cut at each end of the aisle in 1772 by Hugh Pedan, Peter Acker and Henry Cassel,” and two years afterwards (1774) “Hugh Pedan and Zachariah Moore cut a doorway in the south and west end.” It is recorded in the minutes of the trustees above quoted that Zachariah Moore had a doorway broken in the meeting-house in 1800, just twenty-eight years after the events recorded in the foregoing extracts. In two of the above statements it is said that “The windows with circular-arched top frames were taken out and square ones put in their places, in 1772 and 1774.” This was not done until 1851 when Dr. Nathaniel Watson, John M. Hoover and James A. Patterson remodeled the Church. Mr. James A. Patterson testifies to the fact of the arched window frames being taken out and square ones put in their places in 1851. My own recollection of the arched window frames is distinct, as well as other persons who are still living. We will leave the reader judge as to the correctness of these statements. The object in adding this somewhat lengthy note is to demonstrate the fact that the time of building and remodeling the Church is not known, and that many things which have been written and published concerning Donegal Church are incorrect and unreliable.

represent the location of the Church building. X, represents the location of the sexton's house. G, R, the graveyard. S, represents the spring, the stream from which constituted a part of the original boundary line. The dotted lines represent the roads as at present located. S, T, represent the location of the Mansion house of the Stephenson farm (now Cameron's). This property was patented by James Stephenson. It was deeded to his grandson, David Watson, in 1780. David Watson and wife deeded it to their son, Dr. John Watson, whose son, Dr. Nathaniel Watson, sold it to the Hon. Simon Cameron in 1872.

THE PASTORS OF DONEGAL CHURCH.

For the purpose of a better apprehension of the first pastorate of Donegal Church and the relation which it sustained to the first Presbytery of the Church in America, it may be well to invite attention to a brief outline of that organization. "The first leaf of the records of the first Presbytery being lost, the book opens with the brethren in session at Freehold on a Thursday, engaged in examining Boyd for ordination. They held 'Sederunt 2d' on Friday; sustained his trial on the Lord's Day, Dec. 27th, 1706; his ordination was performed at the meeting-house in this place before a numerous assembly."—(Webster's *History of the Presbyterian Church in America*.) "The original members, as far as can be ascertained from the minutes, were Francis Makemie, Jedediah Andrews, George McNish, John Hampton, John Wilson, Nathaniel Taylor and Samuel Davis. To these may be added John Boyd, who became a member by ordination in 1706."—(Charles Hodges's *History of the Presbyterian Church*, page 94.) The second meeting was held in Philadelphia. We will pass over the subsequent meetings, except to say that aid was solicited from Europe, and that with the cheerful concurrence of the brethren some of them at various times made application to different places. "In 1710 Wilson and Anderson wrote to the Synod of Glasgow."—(Webster's *History*, page 94.) It may be observed that the name of Anderson is mentioned the first time in the history. The

intercourse of the brethren during nine years was harmonious and happy. Quiet, steady growth in numbers marked each successive meeting.

“The Presbytery of Philadelphia met in that city on Tuesday, September 18th, 1716. On Friday, the 21st, they resolved to divide themselves into subordinate meetings, or Presbyteries, which consisted of: first, the Presbytery of Philadelphia; second, the Presbytery of Newcastle; third, Snowhill, and fourth, Long Island. The following were the members of Newcastle, viz.: Messrs. Anderson, McGill, Gillespie, Witherspoon, Evans and Conn.”—(Webster's *History*.)

The name of Anderson again appears. The ministers who served as pastors of Donegal will be noticed in the order of their ministration.

The first pastor of Donegal, “The Rev. James Anderson was born in Scotland, November 17th, 1678; he was ordained by Irvine Presbytery, November 17th, 1708; he arrived in this country April 22d, 1709; he settled in Newcastle; he was called to supply a church in the city of New York, where he remained until 1726; he was called, September 24th, to Donegal on the Susquehanna and accepted it; he was installed the last Wednesday in August, 1727.”—(Webster's *History*.)

“The Donegal Presbytery was organized and held its first meeting at Donegal, Oct. 11th, 1732, and consisted of Messrs. Anderson, Boyd, Orr, Thompson of Chestnut Level, and he proposed to Donegal Presbytery to employ an itinerant in Virginia. In April, 1738, Anderson was sent to Virginia, bearing a letter to the government of Virginia soliciting its favor in behalf of our interests. The Synod provided supplies for his pulpit and allowed for his expenses in a manner suitable to his design. Anderson performed his mission satisfactorily. He married Mistress Suit Garland, daughter of Sylvester Garland, of the head of Apoquinomy, February, 1712-13. She died December 24th, 1736. He married Rebecca Crawford, Dec. 27th, 1737.”—(Webster's *History*, page 332.)

Anderson died July 16th, 1740. (He and his wife, Suit, are buried at Donegal, grave No. 127.) “His son, Garland Ander-

son, was one of the witnesses of Andrew's will (Jedediah) in 1742. He married Jane, daughter of Peter Chevalier, of Philadelphia ; he died early. His daughter, Elizabeth, married Samuel Breeze and resided in New York ; a woman of great excellence."—(Webster's *History*.)

The list of the Rev. James Anderson's children is from a mutilated leaf of his family bible. In his will the names of James, Susannah and Thomas alone occur, but he refers to all his children. He left a large estate, including the present site of Marietta, the ferry called "Anderson's Ferry" and land on the opposite side of the river.

The will of the Rev. James Anderson (a true copy).—"The last will and testament of James Anderson of Donegal in Lancaster County. *Imprimis*. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Rebecca Anderson, the half of this plantation whereon I now live, including the house, barn, run to or about the place where Bank's house and improvements was, with some land at the riverside bottom, during her natural life ; also I give and bequeath to her assigns forever the third part of my moveable estate and ye use and services of the negro wench Dinah while she and Dinah lives. In the next place, I give and bequeath to my son James the other half of this plantation to him, his heirs and assigns forever, to the possession of which he is to enter when at age or marries, and that piece of land over the river opposite to the place I also give to him and his heirs forever. I have payd and have a warrant in lien under the hand of Receiver General and paid for the patent to Mr. Peter's to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath to him the negro man Plinè to him and his heirs and assigns forever ; this in the meantime my will is that he pay one-half of the mortgage and quit rent yearly till all the mortgage be payed. *Item* : I give to my daughter Susannah the negro wench Bell to her and her heirs. *Item* : I give to my dearly beloved wife Rebecca my son Thomas as her own son and child to be brought up by her as her own in the way she shall see cause. Tho' my desire is that if possible that he may be brought up to learning and particularly to the ministry, and that half of

the plantation that I have left to my wife during her natural life fall in after her descease to him and his heirs and assigns forever. The remains of my estate, if there be any, my will is that it be equally divided between all my children. *Item* : My will that if any of my children die without heirs y^s that is hereby left to them shall be equally divided between all the rest. *Item* : I leave my said dearly beloved wife sole and only executrix of this my last will. *Item* : I give to my niece Susannah Bradford those bills and bonds which belonged to my former fatherinlaw, now in the hands of Mr. Sherer of Newcastle.

“JA. ANDERSON.

“This 14th day of July, 1740, witness William Allison, Robert Allison.”

“Be it remembered, that on the 22d of July, Anno Dom: 1740, the last will and testament of James Anderson, Dec’d, was proven in due form of law and administration with the Testament of the Said Dec’d annexed was granted unto Rebecca Anderson and Garland Anderson (the executrix having renounced) they having first given Bond well and truly to administer the Said Deceased’s Estate and bring an inventory thereof unto the register’s office in Lancaster County on or before the 24th day of August next and also to render an account of Said Administration on or before the 24th day of July, 1741.

“Given under the Seal of Said Office

“Sa. Blunstan Dep. Regter.”

All his children were his first wife’s. His son Garland becomes one of his administrators, although not mentioned in his will as a legatee.

The following abstract from the will of his son, James Anderson (No. 2), and a quotation from a deed is inserted as corroborative evidence to the chart of the family on pages 27 and 28 : Abstract of the will of James Anderson (No. 2) dated 1790 : “Wife Margaret, son James Anderson (No. 3), son in law William Kelly, three grandchildren, Elizabeth, John and Ruth Kelly, children of my daughter, Susannah ; grandson James Anderson (No. 4), granddaughter Margaret Anderson,

grandson Joseph Tate Anderson, granddaughter Ruth Anderson, grandson Thomas Anderson and grandson William Anderson. Executors, my wife, son James and Richard Keys."

Quotation from deed between Thomas and James Anderson :
"This indenture Sept. 2d, 1758, between Thomas Anderson (No. 5), of Donegal Township yeoman, and Mary, his wife, of the one part, and James Anderson (No. 2) yeoman of the other part, whereas James Anderson (No. 1), deceased, father of the above named Thomas and James Anderson, by last will, duly executed and proved among other things, did devise and bequeath unto his wife Rebecca one-half part of his plantation, whereon at the time of executing the said will he lived, during her natural life, and after her decease to his son Thomas, party to these presents, and the other half part to his son James Anderson, party to these presents, etc."

Quotation from deed between James Anderson (No. 2) and wife to James Anderson (No. 3):

"This indenture, made the 22d day of July, 1772, between James Anderson and Ruth, his wife, of the Township of Donegal, yeoman of the one part, and James Anderson, the younger, son of the said James Anderson, of the same township, yeoman of the other part, witnesseth that the James Anderson and Ruth, his wife, for and in consideration of natural love and affection which they have and bear for and towards the said James Anderson, the younger, their son, and for his better preferment and advancement in the world and in consideration of the sum of five shilling lawful money of Pennsylvania to them in hand, paid by the said James Anderson, the younger. It being a part and parcel of a certain tract of land, containing 305* acres, which the Hon. Proprietors did grant a patent, bearing date 1736, to James Anderson, father of the said James Anderson, the grantor, who by his last will and testament, dated the 14th of July, 1740, etc."

*This tract covered a part of the present site of Marietta, which the Rev. James Anderson bequeathed to his wife and his son, James Anderson (No. 2). The ferry from the Lancaster County to the York County side

of the river was established by the Andersons and was known as Anderson's Ferry for a number of years, and was afterwards known as Keesey's Ferry. This is continued at the present time by steamboat between Marietta and Accomac.

The list of the Rev. James Anderson's children is from a mutilated leaf of his family bible.

His son James Anderson (No. 2) lived on his patrimonial estate. He was a member of the Assembly in 1776 and 1778-80. His first wife was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Bayley. His second wife was Margaret Tate. He died June 1st, 1790; buried at Donegal (grave No. 128).

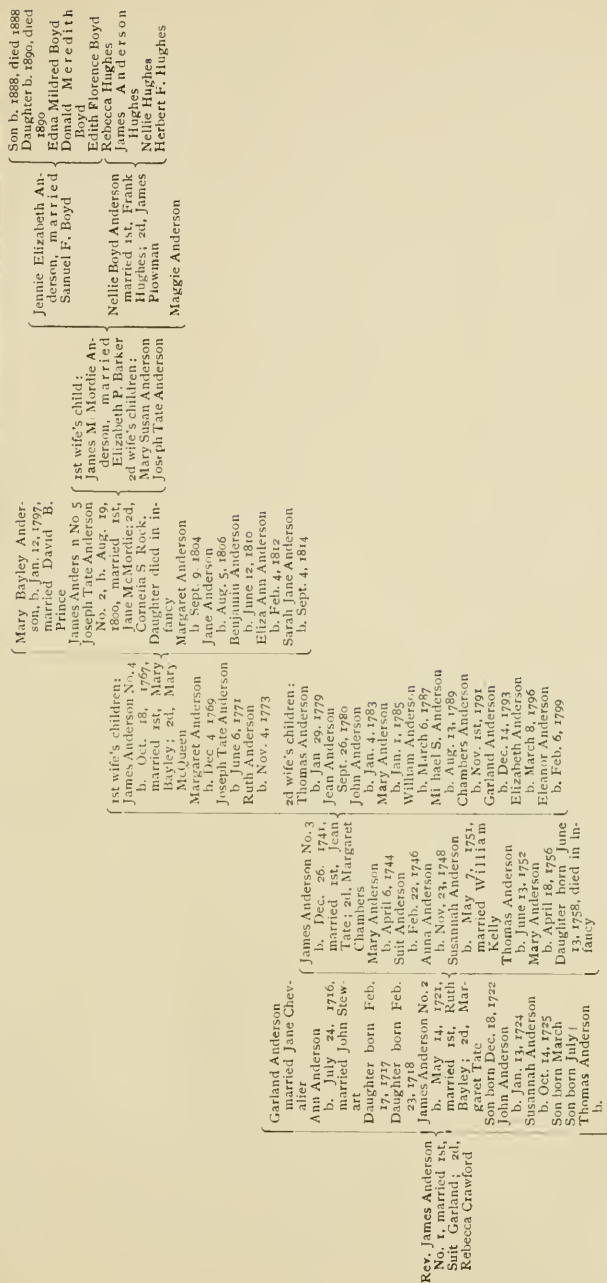
James Anderson (No. 3) served in the Revolution. He was twice married. His first wife was the daughter of the Rev. Joseph Tate. His second wife was Margaret Chambers, of Cumberland Co., Pa. He died Dec. 13, 1799.

James Anderson (No. 4) was twice married: first, to Mary Bayley, daughter of John Bayley; second, to Mary McQueen. His daughter by the first wife, Mary Bayley Anderson, married David B. Prince, who was principal of York Academy from 1819-66. Their children were David Oaks, James Anderson and Mary Elizabeth (surnamed Prince). James Anderson (No. 4) died June 7th, 1815. He was buried at York, Pa. His son, Joseph Tate Anderson, was a druggist in Marietta, Pa., with whom the writer was well acquainted. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. He was twice married: first, to Jane McMordie, daughter of the Rev. Robert McMordie, a chaplain in the Revolutionary army; second, to Cornelia S. Rock, of Lititz, Pa. He died March 28th, 1857.

The writer deems it more appropriate to introduce the genealogical charts of the Rev. James Anderson and his descendants in this section of the work, rather than the part assigned to the families of the Church. His descendants are very numerous, so that it is impossible to trace all the various branches, who are widely dispersed. None of them are in the vicinity of Donegal.

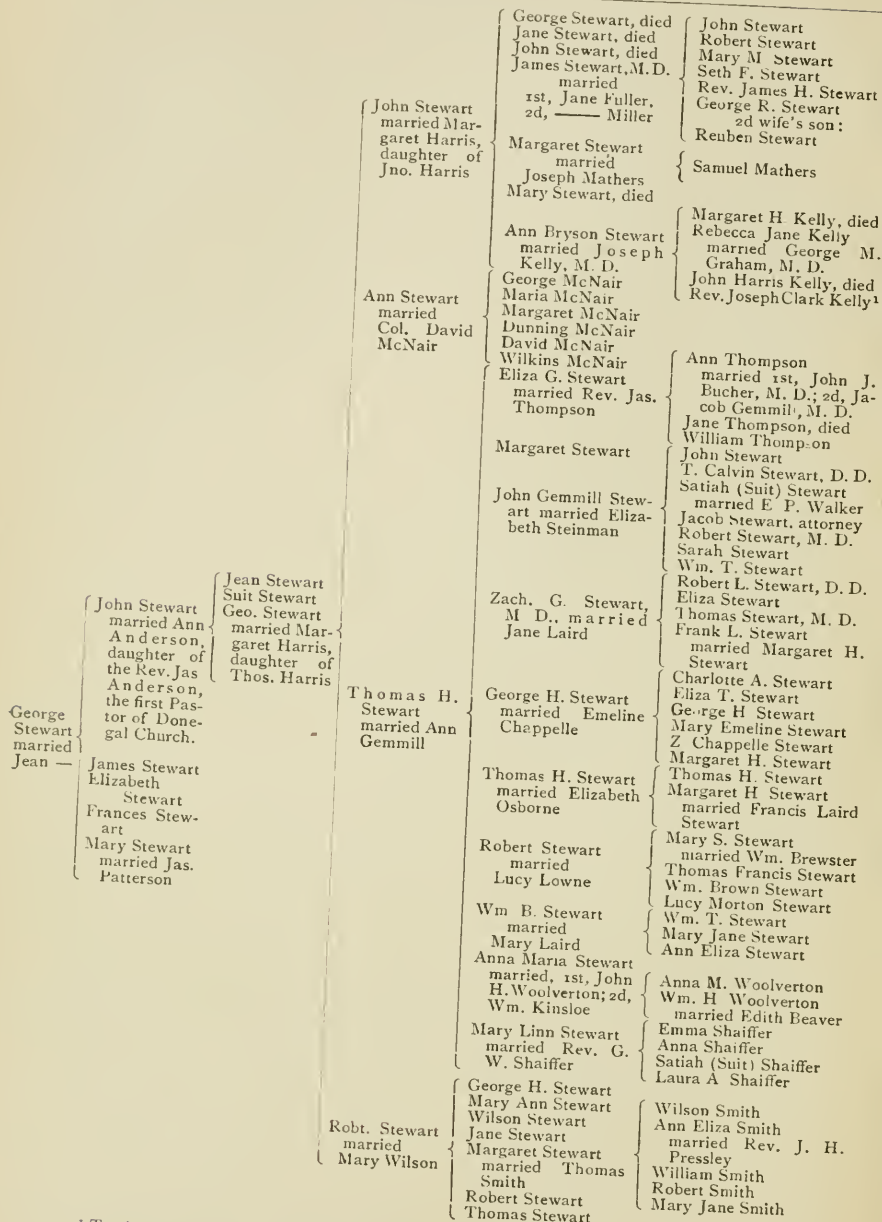
A great-great-great-grandson, Mr. James McMordie Anderson, and son of Joseph Tate Anderson, resides in Chicago, to whom the writer is greatly indebted for valuable information.

A Partial Chart of the Rev. James Anderson's Descendants



A Partial Chart of the John Stewart Family

Descendants of Ann Anderson, daughter of the Rev. James Anderson.



¹ To the Rev. Joseph Clark Kelly the writer is indebted for the information relating to the descendants of Ann Anderson, daughter of Rev. James Anderson.

After the death of Anderson, the following extracts from the minutes of Donegal Presbytery relate to Donegal Church :

"Presbytery met at the Forks of Brandywine in September, 1740. Mr. Lyon was ordered to supply Donegal the first and third Sabbath of this month. At the meeting in November, Mr. McDowell and Mr. Caven were to supply the pulpit. April 8th, 1741, there was a call from Donegal to Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Sankey was appointed to moderate the call. Mr. Lyon and McDowell to supply Donegal. Forks of Brandywine, July, 1741.—A supplication from Donegal requesting Mr. Lyon to answer their call. Mr. Lyon accepts the call. Chestnut Level, Oct. 8th, 1741.—Mr. Lyon says there was some disturbance at Donegal on his account. His case was deferred until our next. At the meeting of Presbytery at Donegal, Mr. Lyon returned the call to Presbytery." He subsequently relinquished his connection with the Presbytery. "Mr. Bell ordered to supply Donegal the third Sabbath of each month. Mr. Black at Donegal the fifth Sabbath of January, 1742. Paxton, April 7th, 1742.—Pursuant to a supplication from Donegal, Mr. Black is appointed to preach there and to moderate in forming a call to Mr. Bell on the last Tuesday of this month. Chestnut Level, June 15th, 1742.—Mr. Bell accepts a call to Donegal. Mr. Bell ordained at Donegal, November 11th, 1742. Mr. Bell's conduct investigated at Donegal, 1744. He was deposed by Presbytery, March 8th, 1744. He appealed to Synod."

Whether this case was ever acted upon by Synod is not stated in the minutes of "Presbytery: Messrs. Caven, Sankey and Black were appointed to supply Donegal." "Hanover, June 12th, 1745.—Mr. Gillespie to supply Donegal." Minutes of Presbytery were lost to June 16th, 1747. A call for Mr. Tate in the hands of Presbytery from Donegal :

"Donegal, November 22d, 1748.—Arthur Patterson, in the name of the congregation, promised a gift to Mr. Tate of seventy pounds over and above the quota of seventy pounds per annum to be paid within a year after he purchases a plantation. Mr. Tate passed trials on the usual parts of learning to the satisfaction of Presbytery. Adjourned until nine o'clock

tomorrow, November 23d, 1748. The Session of Donegal promised in the name of the congregation that they would in due time take regular subscriptions and give them to Mr. Tate. The edict being served at the door of the meeting-house and no objections made the Presbytery proceeded to the work of ordination."—(*Records of Donegal Presbytery.*)

"On the fourteenth of June he was called to Donegal, and soon after the Rev. Andrew Bay of the New Side Presbytery of Newcastle accused him of having preached false doctrine at three springs (Big, Middle and Rockey). He was acquitted October 25th and accepted the call from Donegal, they giving seventy pounds to buy a plantation and seventy pounds salary. He was ordained November 28th, 1748. . . . Immediately after his installation he was married, December 15th, 1748, to Margaret, the eldest daughter of Boyd of Octorara. Her father gave her besides a silk gown, a bed and its furniture, a horse and saddle, and nearly every article for housekeeping, all of which he carefully entered in his book. . . . He died October 11th, 1774, age sixty-three years."—(Webster's *History.*) He and his wife are buried at Donegal (grave No. 126).

The long period of eight years after the death of Anderson before a suitable minister was installed at Donegal may be accounted for by the distracted state of the Church throughout the country occasioned by the Schism of 1741, known as the Old Side and New Side.

The following extract from the Assembly's Digest (page 595) illustrates the cause of its origin and may throw some light on the difficulties at Donegal: "Some years ago our Synod found the interests of Christ's kingdom likely to suffer in these parts for want of a college for the education of young men. . . . Mr. William Tennent set up a school among us, where some were educated and afterwards admitted into the ministry without sufficient qualifications, as judged by many of the Synod. And what made the matter look worse, those that were educated in this private way decried the usefulness of some parts of learning that we thought very necessary. It was, therefore, agreed to try to erect a college and apply to our friends in Britain, Ireland

and New England to assist us. . . . Mr. Gilbert Tennent cried out that this was to prevent his father's school for training gracious men for the ministry . . he and some of his adherents protested against it."

Other questions arose during the controversy which added to its asperity and finally caused a separation into two Synods, viz.: New York and Philadelphia. The Synod of Philadelphia, in a letter to the President and fellows of Yale College (from which the above quotation is taken), lucidly explains the whole controversy and shows the difficulty of supplying vacancies in the churches under their care. About the time Mr. Tate was called to Donegal there was a lull in the storm; overtures for peace were being prepared, which, after much debate and conference by committees from both bodies, a union was consummated and peace restored. "All former differences and disputes were laid aside and buried" in 1758.

Although Donegal Presbytery had adhered to the Old Side, there was controversy and difference among pastors and people, but, peace being declared, affairs progressed apparently without friction until 1762, when the old leaven began to manifest itself, which subsequently resulted in what was called the Donegal Schism. This was apparently of short duration, as matters were adjusted in 1768. The Rev. Joseph Tate took a conspicuous part in the last named controversy.—(Vide: Baird's *Digest*, page 610.) It is to be regretted that the loss of the Records of the Session of Donegal Church renders his long pastorate of twenty-six years a sealed book. Until 1786, when a charter was obtained, there are no authentic records of the Church. Three years after the death of the Rev. Joseph Tate the Rev. Colin McFarquhar was installed, in 1777. He was a man of profound learning and was held in high estimation by the people, as is indicated by a pastorate of thirty years and by the very prominent part assigned him in the affairs of the Church aside from his ministerial duties. He was one of the charter members, and served as President of the Board of Trustees for many years.*

*The imputation of his disloyalty to the cause of our Revolutionary struggle is unjust to his memory. In a paper read before the Scotch-Irish

Congress at Harrisburg, 1896 (Vide : *Transactions of the Scotch-Irish Congress*, vol. viii, page 215), it is said "He (Mr. McFarquhar) did not fully sympathize with his congregation in their hostility to Great Britain. He must have been greatly astonished on the 16th day of June, 1777, when he was holding services, an express arrived from Philadelphia to Col. Alexander Lowry calling upon him to muster his battalion and march to the Delaware. . . . The congregation adjourned without waiting for the benediction and formed a ring around the old oak tree in front of the Church and, placing Mr. McFarquhar within the circle, made him take off his hat and shout for the patriot cause ; joining hands, they pledged their faith to each other in their determination to fight the British to a finish." If the author of the above quotation can give the precise date and the minute particulars of an event which occurred one hundred and twenty-four years ago, he must have some authentic document, reference to which he should have made in order to substantiate his assertion ; while these good old Presbyterians were intensely patriotic, they had an equally intense respect for the services of God's house. It seems incredible that they would have rushed from the Church with one accord, regardless of the benediction, and rudely assailed their pastor, compelling him to take off his hat and shout for the success of the patriot cause. To inflict such an indignity upon him, especially in view of his recent installation (as that must have taken place less than six months previously), seems incompatible with the high estimation in which the pastors were held and the respect accorded them in those days. Mr. McFarquhar was a Scotchman, a minister of the Gospel, trained in Scotland, educated in the school of a "Knox," coming to America at a time when, in the estimation of an Englishman, a Presbyterian and a rebel were synonymous terms. It is not to be supposed that Mr. McFarquhar's sympathies were very strong for Great Britain. It would be a strain of one's credulity to suppose that the congregation of Donegal would have suffered him to remain as their pastor and subsequently entrusted him with the many responsible duties during a pastorate of thirty years. The incident concerning the "Witness Tree" has been alluded to before, as tradition, and that there are different versions as to the facts, but this last "caps the climax" and, unless authentic documentary evidence of its truth can be produced, it cannot be regarded otherwise than very extraordinary embellishment of unreliable tradition.

A short time after the death of his wife (August 6th, 1805, buried at Donegal, grave No. 169), he tendered his resignation. In an N. B. to a receipt, dated May 7th, 1806, he says : "My pastoral labors in the church at Donegal terminate at the above date and therefore the above is a receipt in full for all my pastoral services in said church. "COLIN MCFARQUHAR."

After his resignation we have no evidence of his resuming the pastorate anywhere. He had a daughter residing at Hagerstown, Maryland, where he spent the last days of his life, and is buried there, in the Presbyterian burying-ground.

To the kindness of Albert Small, Esq., of Hagerstown, I am indebted for the following inscription on his tombstone :

Here lies the remains of
Rev: Colin McFarquhar
A native of Scotland
30 years Pastor of the Presbyterian Church
of Donegal, Lancaster Co., Pa.
who died 27th Aug: 1822, full of years
having reached the age of 93.
Also his daughter Mrs Mary Cooke who died
Aug: 22d, 1820, aged 64 years
also David Cooke Esq.
her husband who died June 12th, 1821
also Their Daughter
Mrs Eliza C. Boggs
who died Dec. 4th, 1817.

Rev. Colin McFarquhar, during twenty years of his pastorate at Donegal, owned and occupied the farm in Mount Joy Township, about two miles northwest from the Borough of Mount Joy, at present owned and occupied by Mr. Samuel Sherer. He purchased one hundred acres from James Cunningham, January 31st, 1787, and sold the same to John Greider, May 1st, 1809. The original deed is at present in Mr. Sherer's possession. He evidently lived on the place some time before he purchased it, as his first receipt for salary (*Trustees' Records*) is dated Mount Joy, January 18th, 1787, and his subsequent receipts are dated Mount Joy—that is, Mount Joy Township ; the town of Mount Joy was not in existence at that time.

One year after the resignation of the Rev. Colin McFarquhar the "Rev. William Kerr was ordained and installed May 1st, 1807, at a salary of \$400.00 yearly until May 1st, 1814, at \$600.00 per annum" (*Trustees' Records*), which was continued

until his death, which occurred September 22d, 1821. Mr. Kerr was much beloved by his parishioners and the people of the neighborhood. There are still some living who remember Mr. Kerr. His son, James W. Kerr, M. D., a much esteemed and eminent physician, a member of the York County Medical Society, died at York, Pa., June 10th, 1889.

One of the Rev. Kerr's daughters was the wife of a distinguished lawyer of Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. Herman Aldricks. Another daughter, Martha, married Dr. Orth, of Harrisburg. She is still living. Her son, Dr. H. L. Orth, is the present superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Kerr owned the farm situated on the road leading from Maytown to Elizabethtown, a few hundred yards north of the crossing of the Donegal and Bainbridge roads. It is part of a tract of land patented by James Fulton, May 1st, 1767. The Executors of Samuel Cooke, deceased, deeded the farm to the Rev. William Kerr, September 28th, 1810. The deed is in the possession of Mr. M. K. Brubaker, of Mount Joy Borough, the present owner. The writer has no evidence that the Rev. Kerr lived on his farm at any time. He resided in Marietta at the time of his death. He and two of his sons are buried at Donegal (graves Nos. 146, 147, 148).

After an interval of one year the Rev. Orson Douglas was unanimously elected pastor, December 2d, 1822, and installed the following Spring. He served the congregation fourteen years. He resigned in 1836 and removed to Philadelphia. At the close of Mr. Douglas's pastorate the records of the Session were lost.

The Rev. Thomas Marshall Boggs was called to Donegal in 1836. He was installed April 27th, 1837. He resided at Mr. John Clark's place (now Hon. J. Donald Cameron's). He removed to Marietta and subsequently to Mount Joy, where he died November 10th, 1850. Mr. Boggs preached at Donegal, Marietta and Mount Joy. He was much beloved by his parishioners and greatly esteemed by the community as a sincere Christian in all his walk and conversation. He married Miss Amelia Jane Cunningham, of Chester County, and had two sons and one daughter. His daughter became the wife of Rev. John

Edgar, President of Wilson College, at Chambersburg, Pa. Shortly before his death, the Rev. James L. Rodgers assisted Mr. Boggs in his ministrations with the view of becoming co-pastor, as the duties of Mr. Boggs were too laborious. At the time (1837) he assumed the labors of the pastorate of Donegal, the separation of the Church into the Old and New School was being accomplished. Many of the churches throughout the country were more or less agitated by the New School Schism, especially that portion of the Donegal congregation residing at Mount Joy (about three miles east of Donegal). Marietta (about three miles south of Donegal) was at that time a distinct church organization under the pastoral care of Mr. Boggs, in connection with Donegal. Mount Joy had no organization, but had a building in contemplation, and had purchased a lot for that purpose, which the distraction consequent to the separation of the General Assembly into two bodies frustrated.

The Old School party of Mount Joy purchased an interest in the Lutheran Church of Mount Joy, thus securing a place of worship alternately with the Lutherans. The New School party proceeded to erect a place of worship, which they accomplished in 1840. At this time the Rev. N. Dodge's Cedar Hill Seminary for Young Ladies, and Mr. John H. Brown's Mount Joy Institute for Boys were in a flourishing condition, and both principals associated themselves with the New School party.

Mr. Boggs continued his pastoral services at Donegal, Marietta and Mount Joy until his death. He and his wife are buried at Donegal (graves Nos. 122 and 123). The Rev. James L. Rodgers, who had been supplying the pulpits since the death of Mr. Boggs, "was ordained and installed pastor of Donegal congregation by the Presbytery of Donegal, Thursday, the 21st of August, 1851." The Marietta congregation about this time became self-sustaining and with the consent of Presbytery called a pastor, thus severing its connection from the Mother Church. During the first year of the pastorate of Mr. Rodgers proposals for union between the Mount Joy members of Donegal and the New School congregation of Mount Joy were made and mutually agreed to ; whereupon the Mount Joy members sold their interest

in the Lutheran Church to that congregation and appropriated the funds obtained to the liquidation of the debt remaining on the New School Church of Mount Joy.

In 1852 the New School (with the consent of their Presbytery) organization united with the Donegal members residing in Mount Joy and vicinity (forming what has since been known as the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy) under the pastorate of Mr. Rodgers, who continued his ministrations to the congregations of Mount Joy and Donegal every alternate Sabbath morning until his resignation in September, 1856. Mr. Rodgers's resignation was very much regretted. He was a successful preacher and very cheerful and lovable Christian gentleman. He removed to Springfield, Ohio, where he died January 25th, 1895.

After the resignation of Mr. Rodgers, the congregation of Donegal would not consent to the previous arrangement of every alternate Sabbath morning services, but insisted on having every Sabbath morning. To this the Mount Joy people could not agree as they had the largest congregation and good prospects for a self-sustaining church, to maintain which at the time would be a very heavy burden without the aid of Donegal fund (the invested fund of Donegal at the time was about \$8,000.00) of which they deemed themselves entitled to a share as the offspring of Donegal, and as they (the Mount Joy people) constituted one-third of the membership. The result was that Donegal called the Rev. John J. Lane, who was installed May 14th, 1859. He served the congregation until 1868, when he resigned. He died in 1893. The Mount Joy congregation called the Rev. James Smith, who, on account of declining health, resigned in 1868. Both congregations now being vacant, the former difficulty was amicably adjusted; the Rev. John Edgar was installed May 12th, 1869, who served both congregations until 1870, when he resigned to accept a call to New Bloomfield, Pa., where he preached until chosen President of Wilson College, where he died June 5th, 1894.

The Rev. William B. Brown served both congregations from September, 1872, until April, 1880, as stated supply, when his

services were discontinued. At the special request of Mr. Brown he was not installed, as he had in view the restoration of Cedar Hill Seminary, to which object he proposed to devote all his time. His efforts not meeting with sufficient encouragement, it was abandoned, whereupon the arrangement with the congregations was continued until 1880, as above stated. He died June 23d, 1892.

In 1881, the Rev. Cyrus B. Whitcomb, a Congregationalist from Connecticut, preached a few Sabbaths as a candidate at Donegal and Mount Joy. He was called by both congregations. His installation was deferred until the meeting of Presbytery at Columbia, the following Spring, when Mr. Whitcomb applied for installation. A committee of Presbytery was appointed at Columbia to install him on the following Sabbath after meeting ; at Donegal in the afternoon and at Mount Joy in the evening, June 13th, 1882. The Donegal people secured his dismissal at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery held at Mount Joy a short time after his installation. At the Fall meeting of Presbytery, held at Union Church, the pastoral relation between him and the Mount Joy Church was dissolved.

The installation of Mr. Whitcomb at Donegal deserves a special notice, as it was unique, if not unprecedented, in the annals of Presbyterianism. Mr. Whitcomb had preached the greater part of a year, from the date of his call to the 13th of June. In the meantime the Donegal people had unanimously changed their opinion concerning Mr. Whitcomb's fitness to preach and his orthodoxy, and as Presbytery refused to reconsider Mr. Whitcomb's call or consent to a postponement of his installation, the Donegal people all agreed upon a course of action at the installation. The Elder, Mr. James A. Patterson, and one of the trustees, Dr. J. L. Ziegler, were delegated to state the facts to the committee appointed by the Presbytery to install Mr. Whitcomb (this committee was Rev. John McElmoyle, Rev. John McCoy and Rev. James C. Hume) and request a postponement of the installation, to which request they refused to accede ; whereupon they were handed a paper (with the request that it be read from the pulpit) the purport of which was that no one should give their assent to the questions asked

by the committee except those who are eligible according to the charter of the Church and the confession of faith, and that the members be permitted to rise in response instead of raising the right hand, as is customary. The paper was read from the pulpit, and after the preliminary services the Moderator, Mr. McElmoyle, proceeded by asking Mr. Whitcomb the usual questions, after which he turned to the congregation, who were expected to answer in the affirmative by rising. The first and second questions were asked without anyone rising. The Moderator asked: "Is there no assent to these questions?" The congregation responded, "No!" He proceeded to ask the remaining questions without receiving any assent from the congregation, when, turning to Mr. Whitcomb, he said: "Notwithstanding the extraordinary circumstances which have occurred to-day, I declare you pastor of this Church." After this the congregation was dismissed. The subsequent conduct of some of the members of Presbytery in their endeavors to force an illegally installed and unacceptable minister upon an unwilling people was, to say the least, unkind and ungenerous.

The Rev. Robert Gamble was appointed Moderator to supply the now vacant churches. Both congregations subsequently united in giving him a call, which he accepted. He was installed October 11th, 1883. In 1886, Mr. Gamble requested the congregations to unite with him in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations; after hearing Mr. Gamble's reasons they consented. His resignation is dated April 12th, 1886.

The Rev. Edward A. Snook was installed April 5th, 1887, Pastor of Donegal and Mount Joy. On February 23d, 1889, he resigned to accept a call to Williamsport, Pa.

The Rev. David Conway was installed in Donegal and Mount Joy, October 7th, 1890; after serving both congregations nearly nine years he died May 9th, 1899. His death was the result of a sad accident on the first Sabbath in May, while returning from services at Donegal. His horse ran away and injured him so severely that his death occurred on the following Tuesday evening.

Rev. Richard Downes, the present pastor, was installed in Donegal and Mount Joy, December 11th, 1899.

Recapitulation of the Pastors of Donegal Church
in the Order of their Installation and
Termination of Service.

- Rev. James Anderson—installed August, 1727 ; died July 16th, 1740.
- Rev. Hamilton Bell—installed November 11th, 1742 ; deposed March 8th, 1744.
- Rev. Joseph Tate—installed November 23d, 1748 ; died October 11th, 1774.
- Rev. Colin McFarquhar—installed 1777 ; resigned May 7th, 1806.
- Rev. William Kerr—installed May 1st, 1807 ; died September 22d, 1821.
- Rev. Orson Douglas—installed December 2d, 1822 ; resigned 1836.
- Rev. Thomas Marshall Boggs—installed April 27th, 1837 ; died November 10th, 1850.
- Rev. James L. Rodgers—installed August 21st, 1851 ; resigned September, 1856.
- Rev. John J. Lane—installed May 14th, 1859 ; resigned 1868.
- Rev. John Edgar—installed May 12th, 1869 ; resigned 1870.
- Rev. William B. Brown—as stated supply from April, 1872, until 1880.
- Rev. Cyrus B. Whitcomb—installed June 13th, 1882 ; pastoral relation dissolved in 1882.
- Rev. Robert Gamble—installed October 11th, 1883 ; resigned 1886.
- Rev. Edward A. Snook—installed April 5th, 1887 ; resigned 1889.
- Rev. David Conway—installed October 7th, 1890 ; died May 9th, 1899.
- Rev. Richard Downes—installed December 11th, 1899.

Elders of the Church (Deceased) as far as known.

Andrew Galbraith

Arthur Patterson, died July 3d, 1763.

John Allison.

James Mitchell.

David Hayes.

James Mehaffy, died December 31st, 1850.

John Clark, died February 18th, 1860.

James Patterson, died May 30th, 1863.

James Thompson, died 1883.

James A. Patterson, died January 7th, 1899.

Present Organization of Donegal Church, 1901.

Pastor :

Reverend Richard Downes.

Ruling Elder :

Dr. J. L. Ziegler.

Trustees :

George S. Redsecker,
Samuel Evans, Esq.,
Hon John Wiley.

Settlers :

William Fink,
Dr. James P. Ziegler,
Solomon Hoover.

Superintendent of Sabbath School :

Dr. J. L. Ziegler.

Organist :

Florence Fink.

Sexton :

Jacob Inners.

THE FAMILIES OF THE CHURCH.

In the following sketches and genealogical tables of the families connected with Donegal Church and congregation and their descendants, conjecture and tradition have been carefully excluded and whatever of a traditional character may be introduced will be stated as such; the evidence obtained from church and family records, wills, land-titles, places of burial and personal knowledge has been used, consequently the history of some members of these families has not been traced any further than the authentic evidence available. The order of the ages of these families has not always been followed in regular succession.

THE GALBRAITH FAMILY.

“Andrew Galbraith, who owned the land on the south and east, contiguous to the Glebe, and whose name appears the first in the history of Donegal Church, in an application to Newcastle Presbytery for supplies for the church was probably one of the first elders, as his name appears at the second meeting of Donegal Presbytery at Swatara, November 15, 1732, one month after its organization; and subsequently at various meetings, the last time at Derry, November 16th, 1737.”—(*Records of Donegal Presbytery*.) “He took a prominent part in public affairs. He was Coroner in 1729, Justice of the Peace from 1736 to 1745, and a member of the Colonial Assembly from 1731 to 1738.”—(*Penna. Archives*, vol. ix., pages 769, 771 and 775.) Concerning his subsequent history there is nothing on record; his place of residence is not definitely known, nor the time of his death or place of sepulture. The relation between Andrew and those buried at Donegal is not positively known. I have not been able to find anything concerning Andrew Galbraith later than 1745.*

*In the *Presbyterian Encyclopedia* it is said that “Andrew Galbraith, Esq., son of James Galbraith, who came to America with Wm. Penn from Queenstown, upon his second visit and whose remains are buried at Derry graveyard, settled upon land adjoining Donegal Church on the

south, etc.” The whole article reads very much like an extract from a history of Donegal Church, which should be received *cum grano salis*. Andrew may have been a son of James, but we have no authentic evidence that he was. I am indebted to Dr. Egle, of Harrisburg, for the positive assurance that there are no other Galbraiths buried at Derry with inscribed tombstones except the following :

“James Galbraith
died Aug: 23d, 1744, aged 78 years
also

James Galbraith the Younger
died June 11th, 1786, aged 83 years.

Rev. William Bertram

First Pastor of the congregation

Died May 2, 1746, aged 72 years
also

Elizabeth his daughter and wife of
James Galbraith Esq.

Died Feb: 2d, 1799, aged 85 years.”

(From Dr. Egle's *Notes and Queries*)

Robert Galbraith attended the meeting of Donegal Presbytery at Chestnut Level as an elder, March 28th, 1733, and at Nottingham, April 2d, 1734 ; the church he represented is not known. James Galbraith's name appears as an elder in the records of Donegal Presbytery at the meeting in Philadelphia, September 16th, 1736. No mention is made of the church he represented, nor does his name again appear.

The name of Bertram Galbraith appears in the Donegal Church records, in 1790, as an auditor, and subsequently as a trustee at various times. He took a very active part in the War of the Revolution as a member of the committee of observation, inspection and other positions connected with the organization of the army and establishment of our government.

He rendered distinguished services as colonel of a battalion of associators, indicating that the family were prominent in the affairs of church and state. A number of the family are buried in the Donegal graveyard.

It appears evident that Bertram Galbraith was the son of James Galbraith, Esq., buried at Derry graveyard, and whose wife was the daughter of the Rev. William Bertram, Elizabeth Bertram.

Dorcas Buchanan, relict of John Buchanan, Esq., of Westmoreland County, Pa., who is buried at Donegal Church (grave No. 2), was a daughter of Col. Bertram Galbraith; and the James G. (Galbraith) Buchanan, son of John and Dorcas Buchanan, was the father of Mr. Joseph Buchanan, of Marietta, Pa., whose son, Thomas J. Buchanan, and two daughters, S. Josephine and Ann C. Buchanan, the only survivors of Joseph, are the great-great-grandchildren of Col. Bertram Galbraith. There are, no doubt, other descendants of Col. Galbraith, but the above-named are the only ones of whom the writer has any knowledge.

THE PATTERSON FAMILY.

This is one of the largest families connected with Donegal Church. Forty-four of its members are known to be among the silent inhabitants of the old graveyard—the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and descendants of Arthur Patterson. Many have died and are buried elsewhere, and the living are widely dispersed throughout the different States of the Union.

Arthur Patterson (No. 1) emigrated from Ireland (of Scotch descent) in 1724, and settled on Big Chicquesalunga Creek, where he took up a large tract of land.* His residence was on

* I have in my possession the original patent deed for three hundred and fifty-five acres from John, Richard and Thomas Penn to Arthur Patterson (No. 1), situated in Donegal Township (now in Rapho), on Big Chicquesalunga Creek, dated July 31st, 1738. Another tract, contiguous to the above, was patented and recorded in patent book A, volume xii., page 298, containing two hundred and ninety-four acres; and a third tract, containing two hundred and twenty-one acres, recorded in patent book A, volume xiii., page 315, situated on Little Chicquesalunga Creek. These tracts became the property of his sons, Samuel, James and William.

the place now owned and occupied by Jacob G. Nissley, who built a brick house very near the old stone mansion. His wife was Ann, daughter of Abraham Scott. Arthur Patterson had a large family of nine children: sons—Samuel (No. 3), James (No. 5), William (No. 9), and Arthur (No. 10), who died

young ; daughters — Catherine (No. 2), Elizabeth (No. 4), Eleanor (No. 6), Jean (No. 7), and Rebecca (No. 8).*

*The custom of naming children after their parents and grandparents renders it difficult to write the history of a large family without confusion ; to avoid this, the numbers after a name in these family histories refer to the numbers on their genealogical chart.

A Partial Genealogical Chart of the Patterson Family

Catherine Patterson, No. 2, married Robert Hayes	{	Arthur Patterson, No. 11, married 1st, Elizabeth Moore 2d, Meribah Giberson	{	Ellen Patterson, No. 25, and Martha Patterson, No. 26, children of first wife
		James Patterson, No. 12, married Elizabeth Witherow		Samuel Smith Patterson, No. 27
		Samuel Patterson, No. 13, married Mary Ann McJimsey		Robert Patterson, No. 28 Thomas J. Patterson, No. 29
		Rebecca Patterson, No. 58, married Rev. Matthew Henderson		Samuel Patterson, No. 30 John Patterson, No. 31 James M. Patterson, No. 32 Martha Patterson, No. 33 Mary Ann Patterson, No. 34 Rebecca Patterson, No. 35
Samuel Patterson, No. 3, married Martha Agnew	{	Elizabeth Patterson, No. 4, married a Mr. Thome	{	Martha Henderson Mary Henderson Matthew Henderson Rebecca Henderson Samuel Henderson Ebenezer Henderson James P. Henderson, M.D. Arthur Henderson
				James W. Patterson, No. 36 William Patterson, No. 37 Joseph M. Patterson, No. 38 Sarah M. Patterson, No. 39 Margaret Patterson, No. 40 Eliza L. Patterson, No. 41 Mary W. Patterson, No. 42
Arthur Patterson, No. 1, married Ann Scott	{	Arthur Patterson, No. 14, married Mary Witherow	{	John W. Patterson, No. 43 Margaret R. Patterson, No. 44 James A. Patterson, No. 45 Anna Mary Patterson, No. 46
				David W. Patterson, No. 47 Harriet B. Patterson, No. 48 Rachel J. Patterson, No. 49
James Patterson, No. 5, married Margaret Agnew	{	James Patterson, No. 15, married Mary Watson	{	Samuel A. Patterson, No. 50
				William Patterson, No. 51 Alexander Patterson, No. 52 Douglas Patterson, No. 53 Arthur Patterson, M.D., No. 54
Eleanor Patterson, No. 6, married Ephraim Moore	{	Margaret Patterson, No. 16 Rebecca Patterson, No. 17 Martha Patterson, No. 18	{	Jane Patterson, No. 55 Elizabeth Patterson, No. 56
				Sarah Ann Patterson, No. 57
Jean Patterson, No. 7, died single	{	Anna Patterson, No. 19 Samuel Patterson, No. 20	{	
Rebecca Patterson, No. 8, died single	{	William Patterson, M.D., No. 21 Arthur Patterson, No. 22, married Catherine Oberlin	{	
William Patterson, No. 9, married Elizabeth Davisart	{	Eleanor Patterson, No. 23 Alexander Patterson, No. 24, married Jean Pedan	{	
Arthur Patterson, No. 10, died young	{		{	

Catherine (No. 2) married Robert Hayes ; Elizabeth (No. 4) married a Mr. Thome ; Jean (No. 7) and Rebecca (No. 8) died single ; Eleanor (No. 6) married Ephraim Moore, whose name appears in the patent deed of the Donegal Glebe land as owning the land west of the Glebe, now owned by David L. Gerber.

"Arthur Patterson (No. 1) was an elder in Donegal Church in 1733-39."—(*Records of Donegal Presbytery.*) "Under the Colonial Government he was Collector in 1744-46 (his great-grandson, Mr. James A. Patterson, has in his possession the account book which he used in these collections) and a member of the Colonial Assembly from 1743 to 1754."—(*Penna. Archives*, volume ix., pages 776, 777, second series.) He died July 3d, 1763. He and his wife, who outlived him to the advanced age of ninety-three years, are buried at Donegal (grave No. 76).

His son, Samuel Patterson (No. 3), owned and resided on a tract of land, patented by his father, situated on Little Chicquesalunga Creek, on which he built a large stone house, at present owned and occupied by C. N. Gerber. Inspired with the spirit of liberty and opposition to the domination of Great Britain, he joined the patriotic army and cast in his lot in their contest against tyranny and oppression. He was "Third Lieutenant in Col. Slough's Battalion flying camp at the battle of Long Island."—(*Penna. Archives.*) He married Martha Agnew ; they had four children, viz.: Arthur (No. 11), James (No. 12), Samuel (No. 13), and daughter Rebecca (No. 58). They are both buried at Donegal (grave No. 75).

Their son, Arthur Patterson (No. 11), owned and resided on the place near Michael Moore's mill, now owned by Dr. Andrew Gerber. He married Elizabeth Moore (daughter of Ephraim and Eleanor Moore), his first wife, by whom he had two daughters, Ellen (No. 25) and Martha (No. 26). Ellen died single ; Martha married Benjamin Osborne, whose sons are James and Arthur Patterson Osborne. His second wife was Meribah Giberson, by whom he had one son, Arthur, who died young.

James Patterson (No. 12), son of Samuel (No. 3), married Elizabeth Witherow. He owned and resided on the place now belonging to the estate of the Rev. Henry Engle, deceased. His wife died in 1834 (buried at Donegal, grave No. 48). They had four children ; three of them died young. Old Major Patterson, the name by which he was familiarly known in the community, lived in the old homestead with his only surviving son, Samuel Smith Patterson (No. 27), until his death in 1852, aged eighty-seven years. (Buried at Donegal, grave No. 49).

Samuel Smith Patterson (No. 27) resided on the homestead of his father. He was a man of sterling integrity, a cheerful Christian gentleman, a kind father, loving husband, and a pleasant companion. The writer recalls with pleasure the many enjoyments of social intercourse in his family. He was highly respected in the community. He took an active part in local and civil affairs and was the honored representative of Lancaster County in the State Legislature in the years 1834 and 1835. He married Mary McJimsey. Their children were : daughters—Sarah Mary and Martha Rebecca ; sons—Joseph M., James B., Smith, Frank and John. His wife and daughter, Sarah Mary, also a son, James Alexander, and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, died at the homestead, the two latter in their infancy, and are buried at Donegal (graves Nos. 50, 51, 212, 213). A few years after the death of Sarah Mary, Mr. Patterson sold his farm and moved with his family to Sterling, Ill., where he died.

Chart of Family of Samuel Smith Patterson (No. 27)

Samuel Smith Patterson, No. 27, married Mary McJimsey	{	Elizabeth Ann Patterson, deceased	{	M. Lee Galt and John Galt
		James Alexander Patterson, dec'd.		
		Sarah Mary Patterson, deceased		
		Martha Rebecca Patterson married		
	{	Dr. Thomas Galt		{
		Joseph M. Patterson married Cath- erine A. Manahan		
	{	Dr. James B. Patterson married		{
		Sarah M. Cameron		
	{	Frank Patterson married Rebecca Fewsmith		{
		Smith Patterson married Ella Gifford		
	{	John Patterson married Carrie Sackett		{

Joseph M. Patterson, inheriting the patriotism of his ancestors, enlisted in the Union Army. He was First Lieutenant in the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry, 1861, for three years, and was all through the Missouri campaign—at Vicksburg, until its surrender; at the battle of Lookout Mountain, etc. Frank Patterson enlisted in the One Hundred and Fourth Illinois Regiment, 1864. James M. Patterson studied medicine. Martha Rebecca married Dr. Thomas Galt, once a citizen of Lancaster County.

Samuel Patterson (No. 13) owned and occupied his father's (Samuel No. 3) farm. He married Mary Ann McJimsey; they had eight children, viz.: Robert (No. 28); Thomas Jefferson (No. 29), unmarried; Samuel (No. 30), married Frances Spangler, of Marietta, and she died without issue. John Patterson (No. 31) married Barbara Ann Kaufman; their children were Joseph C. and Martha Rebecca; both died young; buried at Donegal (grave No. 52). Their son, Samuel, married first, Sophia Pyle, with whom he had a daughter, Blanche; second, he married Miss Heilich and had several children; he died at Lancaster. Their son, John McJ. Patterson, married Elizabeth McDanel, whose daughter, Ada, is correspondent for a New York paper. The daughters of John Patterson (No. 31) were Mary Ann and Phebe Eliza; the former married John Schock, the latter married Rev. G. R. Moore. Mrs. Moore died at Lyons, Iowa, in 1857; buried at Donegal (grave No. 208).

Chart of the Schock Family

Mary Ann Patterson married John Schock	{	Percy P. Schock, Editor of the <i>Marietta Register</i> , married Sue B. Lindemuth	{	Margarite Schock John P. Schock Lewis L. Schock Mary Schock
		Harry C. Schock married Fredericka Christina Frank		Mary B. Schock P. Frank Schock Caroline F. Schock Arthur P. Schock
		Clarence Schock, engaged in the lumber and coal business, resides with his parents in Mount Joy		
		John Schock, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., appointed Naval Constructor with the rank of First Lieutenant. Died in 1885		

Chart of the Rev. G. R. Moore's Family

Phebe Eliza Patterson married Rev. G. R. Moore	{	Ida Moore married Otto Lach-	{	Frederick Patterson Lachmund
		mund		Paul Moore Lachmund
				Henry Ralph Lachmund
	{	Anna Lelia Moore married	{	Rev. James Wolloston Kirk.
		Rev. and Mrs. Kirk went as		missionaries to Eagle City,
		Alaska		

James M. Patterson (No. 32) married Mary Hogendobler. He died in 1867; buried at Donegal (grave No. 224). Their daughter, Mary Ann, married H. Burd Cassel, of Marietta; and Frances Rebecca married Wm. Harper, of Philadelphia.

Martha Patterson (No. 33) married Thomas Sterrett. Their children were Samuel P.; William J.; Thomas Woods, who died in 1847, buried at Donegal (grave No. 197); and Sarah Margaret. Samuel P. Sterrett married Jane Spangler. He is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church of Marietta; his wife died a few years ago without issue. His brother, William J., is single and resides with his brother. Sarah Margaret married James A. Patterson; she died in 1858, and is buried at Donegal (grave No. 232).

Mary Ann Patterson (No. 34) married James Barr Ferree, who resided in Mount Joy some years, whence he removed to Philadelphia. They had a family of seven children, as follows:

A Chart of the Ferree Family

Mary Ann Patterson, No. 34, married James Barr Ferree	{	Anna Martha Ferree, died in	{	James Barr Ferree
		infancy; buried at Donegal		William Appleton Ferree married
		(grave No. 53)		Elizabeth Marvin
		Elizabeth Ferree, died September		Anna Droun Ferree
		10, 1895		
		Samuel Patterson Ferree married		
		Annie Appleton Droun		
	{	Rebecca Ferree	{	Mary Ferree Todd married
		Mary McJimsey Ferree, died		Frank Brinckerhoff
		February 19, 1863		Jean Miller Todd
	{	James Barr Ferree, died in his	{	Alice Euphemia Todd
		15th year		James Ferree Todd, died in
				infancy
	{	Alice Euphemia Ferree married	{	Anna Hampton Todd
		M. Hampton Todd, Esq.		Hampton Todd, died May 5, 1887

Rebecca Patterson (No. 35) married William Spangler, of Marietta. Their children were: son—John; daughters—Anna Martha, Mary and Adeline. Several of William Spangler's children died in infancy.

A Chart of the Spangler Family

Rebecca Patterson No. 35, married William Spangler	Anna Martha Spangler married Frank Speakman	Charles Hartshorne Speakman married Mary Allen	{ Anna Martha Speakman and Arthur Patterson Speakman
		Ida Frank Speakman married John A Coyle	{ John A. Coyle, deceased Jannet Speakman Coyle
		Frederick William Speakman married Martha Titus Valentine	{ Franklin Bailly Speakman Frederick Wm. Speakman
	Mary J. Spangler married Levi S. Haldeman	Rebecca Spangler Haldeman	{ Bertha Patterson Haldeman Edna Speakman Haldeman
		Bertha Patterson Haldeman	
	John Spangler married Sarah Keigart Fahnestock	Carrie Rebecca Spangler married John L. Coho	{ Julia Coho
		William Alexander Spangler Samuel Patterson Spangler Ethelbert Spangler, deceased	
	Adeline Spangler married John Rich, both deceased	Henry Spangler Rich married Anna Mumma	{ John William Rich Addie Rebecca Rich Anna Martha Rich Henry Spangler Rich, Jr.
		Addie Kate Rich married Charles Harlan	{ Charles Harlan, Jr. Joseph Martin Harlan Henry Rich Harlan
	Mary Spangler, died, aged two years		
Samuel Patterson Spangler, died, aged nine months			
William Spangler, died a babe			

Rebecca Patterson (No. 58), daughter of Samuel Patterson (No. 3), who married Rev. Matthew Henderson ; the writer has no personal knowledge of their descendants except of one son, Dr. James Patterson Henderson, from whom the names of the family were obtained (see Patterson chart, page 45), who resided in Ohio. He died a few years ago at an advanced age.

Of the descendants of Elizabeth Patterson (No. 4), daughter of Arthur Patterson (No. 1), who married a Mr. Thome, the writer has no other authentic data.

James Patterson (No. 5), son of Arthur (No. 1), married Margaret Agnew ; they had a large family, viz.: sons—Arthur (No. 14), James (No. 15), Samuel (No. 20), and William (No. 21); daughters—Margaret (No. 16), Rebecca (No. 17), Martha (No. 18), and Ann (No. 19). He took a very active part in the Revolutionary War as a member of the committee of safety, of observation and other organizations for defense. "He was a private in Captain James Cowden's Company, Fourth Battalion, 1776 ; First Lieutenant, Sixth Company, Second Battalion, 1777,

Lancaster County Militia."—(*Penna. Archives.*) He owned and resided on the homestead of his father. At his death, which occurred in 1789, he distributed by will eight hundred and forty-five acres of land among his surviving sons. He is buried at Donegal (grave No. 73).

Arthur Patterson (No. 14), son of James Patterson (No. 5), married Mary Witherow. Their children were: sons—James W. (No. 36), William (No. 37), and Joseph M. (No. 38); daughters—Sarah M. (No. 39), Margaret (No. 40), Eliza Lucinda (No. 41), and Mary W. (No. 42). He owned and resided on the farm now W. Bigler Detwiler's. After the death of the father, the family sold the farm and removed to Franklin Co., Pa. The following is a chart of the

Family and Descendants of Arthur Patterson (No. 14)

		James Agnew Patterson married	{ Anna E. Patterson James Henry Patterson Mary Rebecca Patterson Sallie A. Patterson Nellie Rutter Patterson
		Rachel A. McClelland	
		Mary Witherow Patterson married	{ James Patterson Rhoads Sarah Jane Rhoads George F. Rhoads Elizabeth Brown Rhoads
		George W. Rhoads	
		Arthur Patterson married	{ Arthur B. Patterson Julia Patterson
		Mary Bonnil	
		Rev William David Patterson, deceased	
		Elizabeth Finley Patterson married James Sherman	
		John Brown Patterson, dec'd	
		Dr. Samuel Joseph Patterson married Anna M. Moore	{ Bessie Patterson
		Sarah Brown Patterson, adopted by James and Elizabeth Brown, married G. Finley Smith	
		Arthur P. McCausland	
		Mary Rebecca McCausland	
		William McCausland	
		James Woods McCausland	
		John McCausland	{ Rebecca McC. Grayson Margaret P. Grayson William C. Grayson Elizabeth S. Grayson Nathaniel G. Grayson
		Anna Woods McCausland married John Grayson	{ Mary Stephens Ella Stephens
		Anna Mary Patterson married J. N. Stephens	
		Sarah Margaret Patterson	
		James Scott Patterson, M. D.	
		Samuel Smith Patterson	
		Susan Maria Patterson	
		Eliza Patterson	
		William Patterson	
		No issue	
		James Witherow Patterson, No. 36, married Sarah Agnew	
		Sarah Maria Patterson, No. 39, married John Rhea; no issue	
		Margaret Patterson, No. 40, married William McCausland	
Arthur Patterson, No. 14, married Mary Witherow		William Patterson, No. 37, married Sarah Fegley	
		Eliza Lucinda Patterson, No. 41	
		Joseph Morrison Patterson, No. 38, married Mary McFaran	
		Mary Witherow Patterson, No. 42	

Col. James Patterson (No. 15), son of James Patterson (No. 5), owned the land at present occupied by Jacob Stehman, Christian Seitz and Stephen Grisinger. He first resided on what is now Stehman's farm while building the place called Greenwood, now Seitz's; some years afterwards he sold a part of the original tract to Stephen Grisinger, who built the brick house on the Manheim road. He took an active part in the War of 1812-14. He went out as aide-de-camp to Major-General Nathaniel Watson and was appointed major of volunteers before the close of the war. His three commissions are in the possession of his family. The first is one as Captain of the Fourth Company of the Sixtieth Regiment, Second Brigade, Fourth Division, Militia of Lancaster Co., for a term of seven years, issued by Gov. Thomas McKean in 1800. The second is as Major of a Battalion of Riflemen, Pennsylvania Militia, detached for United States service, issued by Gov. Simon Snyder in 1814. The third is as Colonel of the One Hundred and First Pennsylvania Militia, Second Brigade, Fourth Division, issued by Gov. Findley in 1818. He was elected member of the Legislature in 1818-19, and again in 1833-34.

Chart of the Family of Col. James Patterson (No. 15)

Col. James Patterson, No. 15, married Mary Watson	{	John Watson Patterson, No. 43, deceased	{	Mary Watson Patterson	{	Bertha Patterson	
		Margaret R. Patterson, No. 44, deceased		Martha Sterrett Patterson, dec'd			
	{	James Agnew Patterson, No. 45, married		James Howard Patterson, dec'd			
		Sarah Margaret Sterrett		William Sterrett Patterson, dec'd			
		{		Laura Patterson, dec'd			
				Margaret Jane Patterson, dec'd			
	{	Anna Mary Patterson, No. 46, married		{	{		
		Robert S. McIlvane					No issue
	{	{		{	James Rodney Patterson, dec'd, married Ellen Bomgardner	{	
					Henry S. Patterson married Ida Miller		
Anna C. Patterson married Hon. John B. McPherson			Mary P. McPherson				
David Watson Patterson married Julia D. Kaufman			Elizabeth W. McPherson				
{	{	{	David Watson Patterson married	{			
			Julia D. Kaufman			Katherin L. Patterson	
			James Patterson Ziegler			David W. Patterson	
			Walter M. L. Ziegler				
{	{	{	J. Stanley Ziegler	{			
			Thomas M. B. Ziegler				
			Mary Rachel Ziegler, dec'd				
		Rachel J. Patterson, No. 49, unmarried					

Col. J. Patterson was elected Elder in Donegal Church, in 1819, and served until the close of his life. He was possessed with natural abilities, and decided convictions united with sound common sense, a cheerful disposition and genial social qualities. He took an active interest in civil affairs, was a strong advocate of our common school system, and intensely patriotic. He retired from active business in 1844 and moved to Mount Joy, where he died in 1863; is buried at Donegal (grave No. 157). He married Mary, daughter of Dr. John Watson, of Donegal Springs.

His son, John Watson Patterson (No. 43), and daughter, Margaret R. Patterson (No. 44), died young. James Agnew Patterson (No. 45) married Sarah Margaret Sterrett, daughter of Thomas Sterrett; they had six children, all deceased, except Mary W., who resides with her father in Mount Joy. He owned and occupied the homestead Greenwood, now Seitz's, which he sold about forty years ago, and moved to Mount Joy. He is at present the only Elder of Donegal Church, and is in the eighty-ninth year of his age, retaining his mental faculties to a remarkable degree. He served as school director during fifteen years, in the borough of Mount Joy. His wife, Sarah Margaret, died in 1858. She and the children are buried at Donegal (graves Nos. 229, 230, 231, 232, 233). Margaret Jane is buried at Marietta.*

* Since the above was written, James A. Patterson died, January 7th, 1899.

Anna Mary Patterson (No. 46) married Robert S. McIlvane. She died in Mount Joy, in the forty-third year of her age, without issue; is buried at Donegal (grave No. 159).

Hon. David Watson Patterson (No. 47) studied and practised law in Lancaster; served one term in the Legislature, in 1847-48; served three years as District Attorney; went out as Captain of Company E, Tenth Regiment, of General Patterson's Army, in the Rebellion, in 1861; was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1873; was elected Judge of the Lancaster County Court, in 1874, for ten years, and re-elected in 1884. He died in 1892, before the expiration of his term. His son, James R.,

studied law with his father ; he died in 1874. Henry S. is a successful merchant in New York City. David W. is engaged in business in Charlestown, West Virginia, and his only daughter, Anna C., is the wife of the Hon. John B. McPherson, Judge of the Court of Dauphin Co., Pa., and resides at Harrisburg, Pa.*

* Since the above was written, Hon. John B. McPherson has been appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and resides at Philadelphia.

Harriet B. Patterson (No. 48) married Dr. J. L. Ziegler. Their children are : Dr. James P. Ziegler, associated with his father in the practice of medicine in Mount Joy, Pa. ; Dr. Walter M. L. Ziegler is practising medicine in Philadelphia, Pa. ; J. Stanley Ziegler is a government employe in Washington, D. C. ; and Thomas M. B. Ziegler is station and freight agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company at Luray, Va. Their daughter, Mary Rachel Ziegler, died in the eighth year of her age, and is buried at Donegal (grave No. 246).

Rachel J. Patterson (No. 49) is unmarried and resides with her sister, Mrs. Ziegler.

Margaret Patterson (No. 16), daughter of James Patterson (No. 5), married John McConaughy, of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa. Their descendants are as follows :

Chart of the Family of John McConaughy

John McConaughy married Margaret Patterson, No. 16	{	Hannah Mary McConaughy married Moses McClean	{	William McClean
				Margaret Patterson McClean
	{	Rebecca Ann McConaughy died young		John McConaughy McClean
		Robert McConaughy died, unmarried		Sarah McGinley McClean
	{	Margaret McConaughy died young		Elizabeth McConaughy McClean
		James Patterson McConaughy married Caroline Mendel		Colin Charlesworth McClean
	{	Elizabeth McConaughy married Martin Luther Stoevers, Ph. D., LL. D.		Margaret Patterson McConaughy
		Martha Emeline McConaughy married Rev. David Agnew Wilson		Florence McConaughy
	{	David McConaughy, Esq., married 1st, Katherine Arnold, 2d, Lena Mathews		John Mendel McConaughy
				Elizabeth McConaughy
				Mary Sophia McConaughy
				R. Wallace McConaughy
				Caroline McConaughy
				William Caspar Stoevers
				Susan E. Stoevers
				David McConaughy Wilson and a daughter who died in infancy
				George Arnold McConaughy
				John McConaughy, (first wife's children) both deceased
				James McConaughy
				Mary McConaughy
				David McConaughy
				Samuel Griffith McConaughy

The Hon. Moses McClean and his wife, Hannah Mary, of Gettysburg, Pa., are both deceased. Mr. McClean served one term in Congress. Their son, Hon. William McClean, was Judge of the Court of Adams Co., Pa. Their daughter, Sarah McGinley, is the wife of the Rev. M. H. Richards, D. D., of Allentown, Professor in Muhlenberg College.

Chart of the Family of the Hon. William McClean

Hon. William McClean married 1st, R. Frances Riggins 2d, Tillie Gates	{	Moses McClean, died in infancy	}	First wife's children
		Hannah Mary McClean		
		Olivia Cathell McClean		
		William Archibald McClean		
		Fannie Riggins McClean, dec'd		
	{	Margaretta P. McClean, dec'd		Second wife's children
		Faith McClean, dec'd		
		St. John McClean		

Chart of the Family of the Rev. M. H. Richards, D. D.

Rev. M. H. Richards, D. D., married Sarah McGinley McClean	{	Rev. John William Richards	{	Matthias Henry Richards
		married		
		Caroline Sarah Pfeiffer		Dorothea Young Richards
		Mary McConaughy Richards		Richard Stockton
		married		
	{	David Reeves Stockton		Ruth Stockton
		Dora Richards		
		Adelaide Paul Richards		
		Bessie Richards, dec'd		
		Rosa Muhlenberg Richards		

James Patterson McConaughy carried on an extensive business in Johnstown, Pa. He, his wife and son, R. Wallace, were lost in the Johnstown flood. Elizabeth McConaughy is the wife of Prof. M. L. Stoevers, Ph. D., LL. D., of Gettysburg College. Their son, W. C. Stoevers, Esq., is practising law in Philadelphia. He married Miss Laura M. Perrine. His mother and sister, Miss Sue E. Stoevers, reside with him.

Martha Emeline McConaughy, deceased, was the wife of the Rev. David A. Wilson, D. D. They spent some years at Monrovia, Africa, as missionaries, where Dr. Wilson had charge of a college. He at present resides with his son, D. McConaughy Wilson, in Milan, Mo.

Hon. David McConaughy, born July 13th, 1823 ; graduated at Washington College, 1840 ; read law with the Hon. Moses McClean, in Gettysburg ; was admitted to the Bar in 1845 ; was elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania in 1865, and served 1866, '67 and '68 ; originated the Evergreen Cemetery and Battle-field Memorial Association.

Rebecca Patterson (No. 17), daughter of James Patterson (No. 5), married James Scott. Martha Patterson (No. 18) married John Scott. Anna Patterson (No. 19) died unmarried. Samuel Patterson (No. 20) moved west ; he had one son, Samuel A. Patterson (No. 50). William Patterson (No. 21) was a physician and died unmarried ; he is buried in the old Presbyterian graveyard, near Gettysburg. The following is a copy of the inscription on his tombstone :

“A memorial
of

Dr. William Patterson

Who was removed by death Sept: 4th 1806 Aged 26 years
Friends of learning and humanity, His name merits your veneration. His life was devoted to the successful pursuit of useful knowledge. To extend its blessings widely, especially to the destitute, was a design with which his benevolent heart was seriously occupied. In his unblemished character and in the cheerful fortitude with which he saw his days terminate in the midst of youth, the authority of religion and strength of its consolations were manifest. Death at whatever season it comes is to a good man unspeakable great gain.”

William Patterson (No. 9), son of Arthur Patterson (No. 1), owned and resided on the place, now John S. Nissley's. Three hundred and twenty-four and one-half acres were deeded to William by the widow and heirs of Arthur Patterson (No. 1), who died intestate. The acknowledgment of the deed is as follows, and embraces the whole family of Arthur (No. 1), copied from the original :

“Be it remembered that on 13th day of December, A. D., 1764 : Before me the subscriber one of his Majesty's Justice of

the Peace for the County of Lancaster, came the within named Ann Patterson—Samuel Patterson—James Patterson—Elizabeth Patterson—Jean Patterson—Rebecca Patterson—Robert Hayes and Catherine his wife late Catherine Patterson and Ephraim Moore and Eleanor his wife late Eleanor Patterson and acknowledged the within indenture to be their act and deed and desire the same might be recorded as such. Witness my hand and seal the same day and year.”

JOHN ALLISON



This was one-half of the two original and contiguous tracts, three hundred and fifty-five and two hundred and ninety-four acres, patented by Arthur Patterson (No. 1). William Patterson (No. 9) married Elizabeth Dysart; their children were Arthur Patterson (No. 22), Eleanor Patterson (No. 23), and Alexander (No. 24). William, like many of the heroic members of the Donegal congregation, left home and fireside and offered his services in defence of the cause of freedom. He served in the War of the Revolution until captured by the British and confined on a prison ship, where he died. “He was Second Lieutenant, First Lancaster County Battalion, Seventh Company, Flying Camp.”—(*Penna. Archives.*) The following certificate of death is given as additional corroborative historical evidence, copied from the original:

“This is to certify that William Patterson late of Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Gentleman, was elected as a Second Lieutenant of foot of the First Battalion of Lancaster County, flying camp on or about the 12th Day of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six and that he was afterwards commissioned and that he served with reputation as a Second Lieutenant in said Battalion (of which I was major) until the Twenty-seventh Day of August aforesaid at which time he was made a prisoner of war at the Battle of Long Island and that he died during his captivity. That he behaved himself with propriety and bravery as an officer from about the seventh of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six until the time of his captivity aforesaid. As witness

my hand this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty six."

WM. HAY 

Sworn to the truth of this certificate in open Court, May 5th, 1786.

JOHN HUBLEY, *Clrk.*

Witness Present { P. HOOFNAGLE
 { JOHN JAGO

Arthur Patterson (No. 22), son of William (No. 9), owned and occupied the homestead of his father, now John S. Nissley's, one of the finest stone buildings in the neighborhood. His family is as follows :

The family of Arthur Patterson (No. 22)

Arthur Patterson, No. 22, married Catherine Oberlin	{	William Patterson married Elizabeth Wislar	{	Anna Catherine Patterson Arthur Douglas Patterson Francis Alexander Patterson William Seward Patterson John Wislar Patterson Elizabeth Sarah Patterson Charles Lincoln Patterson Carrie Emily Patterson Alice Patterson
		Alexander Patterson, dec'd, married Elizabeth Hol- linger	{	No issue
	{	Jane Patterson married Peter Lindemuth	{	William Lindemuth Mary Catherine Lindemuth Frank Lindemuth
		Elizabeth Patterson married Rev. John Arthur	{	Harriet Arthur Mary Arthur Alexander Arthur Wilmer Arthur Anna Arthur Elizabeth Arthur Sallie Arthur
	{	Douglas Patterson, dec'd	{	
		Dr. Arthur Patterson married Emily A. Hooper	{	Jennie C. Patterson Mary Frances Patterson

Eleanor Patterson (No. 23), daughter of William (No. 9), died single. Alexander Patterson (No. 24), son of William (No. 9), owned and resided on the farm on the Lancaster and Mount Joy Turnpike, now Mrs. Seitz's place. He married Jean Pedan, daughter of Hugh Pedan ; their children were William, Elizabeth and Eliza Jane ; all three died in their youth. Their only surviving daughter, Sarah Ann (No. 57), married Abraham Hatfield, whose family is as follows :

Chart of the Family of Abraham Hatfield

Sarah Ann Patterson, No. 57, married Abraham Hatfield	Alexander P. Hatfield, dec'd	Kate V. Miller Florence Miller married Walter S. Jeffries
	Eliza Jane Hatfield married Joseph B. Miller	Benjamin J. Miller married Florence Levis
	Samuel K. Hatfield, dec'd	Charles H. Miller married Elizabeth Kendal
	Florence Hatfield, dec'd	Herbert Miller { W. Kendal Miller C. Horace Miller
	John Gilbert Hatfield married Emma Ralston	Harry G. Hatfield married Emma McClure { John Gilbert Hat- field
	Emma Hatfield married Joseph Beale ¹	Anna P. Hatfield
	Anna Mary P. Hatfield, dec'd	Chauncy B. Hatfield
	Alice Hatfield	Clara B. Hatfield

Partial Chart of the Family of Ephraim Moore

Ephraim Moore married Eleanor Patterson	James Moore	
	Anna Moore married David Hays, No. 9; see Hays chart, page 62	
	Arthur Moore	
	Elizabeth Moore married Arthur Patterson, No. 11	Mary Moore William Moore Ellen Moore John Moore
	Samuel Moore	Alexander P. Moore
	Ephraim Moore	married 1st, Rebecca Junkin; 2d, Anna Sater- field. No issue with 2d wife
	William Moore married Elizabeth Barber	John Agnew Moore Anna Maria Moore Mary Elizabeth Moore Benjamin Junkin Moore David Alexander Moore Harry M. Moore
		Eliza Moore
		David Moore
	Hugh Moore	

A number of the descendants of Ephraim Moore appear on this list of whom I have no authentic knowledge except their names. His children are mentioned in his will except two, Hugh and Arthur, whose names are on a family record, and presumably were dead before his will was written, which is dated September 9th, 1776, and probated December 11th, 1776. With Alexander P. Moore, a grandson of Ephraim, the writer was personally acquainted.

THE SCOTT FAMILY.

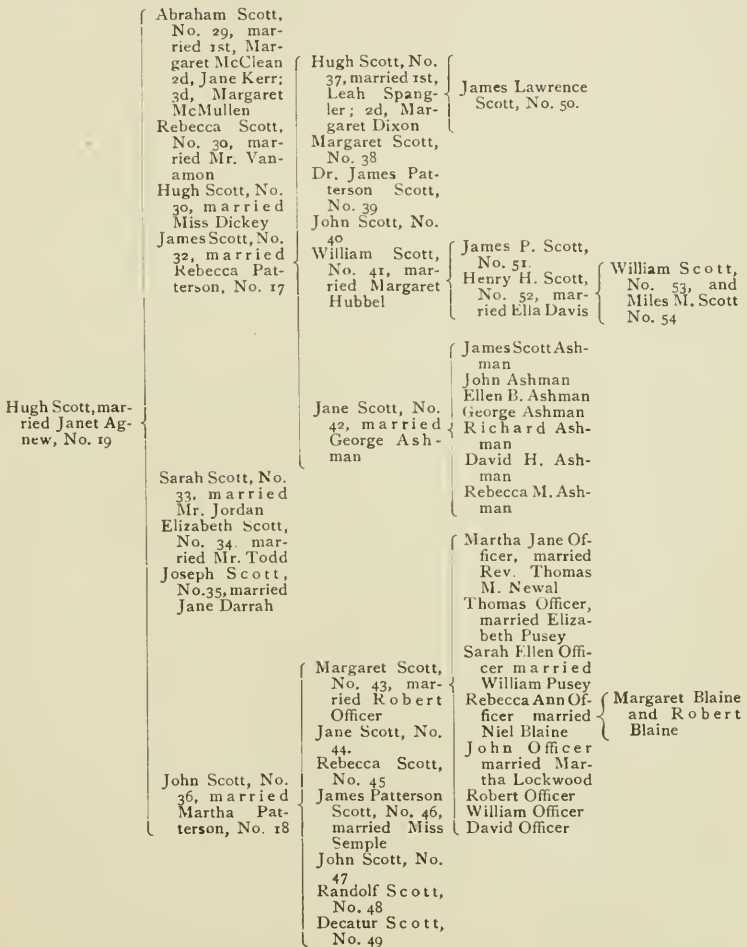
This is one among the early families of Donegal Church. They are connected by marriage with the Pattersons, Agnews, Pedans, Lytles, Hayeses and others. When the family came to America is not definitely known, but may be inferred that from about the years 1714 to 1730, many Protestants emigrated from Ireland to America, and that the settlements of the Scotts and Pattersons in this country were contiguous; and that the son-in-law of Abraham Scott, Arthur Patterson, arrived in 1724, the inference is that the Scott family came over about the same time.

¹ The writer acknowledges his indebtedness to Mr. Joseph Beale for valuable assistance and information relative to the Hatfield family.

A Partial Chart of Abraham Scott's Family

Samuel Scott, No. 2, born 1697, married 1st, Poage or Poake; 2d, Hannah Boyd	{	Samuel Scott, No. 2, had one child, Samuel Scott, Jr., who died in his sixth year, is buried at Donegal (Grave No. 95). Three of his nephews are legatees in his will, viz: Samuel Patterson, No. 3, son of my sister Ann, No. 3; Hugh Pedan, son to my sister Grisell, No. 5, and Samuel Agnew, son of James Agnew and my sister Rebecca, No. 7, and also to my two brothers-in-law, Poage or Poake
Ann Scott, No. 3, born 1699, died 1772, married Arthur Patterson, No. 1	{	vide: Patterson chart, page 45
Abraham Scott, No. 4, born 1702	{	Had two sons, viz: Josiah, No. 9, and Thomas, No. 10, named as legatees in the will of Alexander Scott, No. 8. He may have had more children. I have no knowledge of his wife's name
Grisell Scott, No. 5, born 1704, married John Pedan	{	vide: Pedan family chart, page 90
Josiah Scott, No. 6, born 1706, died 1765, married Mary —	{	Robert Scott, No. 11; Elizabeth, No. 12; Jane, No. 13; Alexander Scott, No. 14; son-in-law, David Hayes; Ann Scott, No. 15 (Galbraith, buried at Donegal, Grave No. 15.); Jean Scott, No. 16, the wife of David Hayes, Jr.; Esther Scott, No. 17, are legatees in his will
Abraham Scott, No. 1, married —	{	First wife's children: John Agnew, No. 18 Janet Agnew, No. 19
Rebecca Scott, No. 7, born 1706, died 1789, married James Agnew, who was first married to Martha —, by whom he had two children	{	Second wife's children: Samuel Agnew, No. 20 Martha Agnew, No. 21, married Samuel Patterson, No. 3 James Agnew, No. 22, married Mary Ramsey David Agnew, No. 23, married Mary Erwin Margaret Agnew, No. 24, married James Patterson, No. 5 Rebecca Agnew, No. 25 Sarah Agnew, No. 26 Abraham Agnew, No. 27 Anna Agnew, No. 28
Alexander Scott, No. 8, born 1716, married Mary Carr	{	No issue. In his will he leaves legacies to Hugh Pedan, son to my sister Grisell, No. 5; to his brother Samuel Scott, No. 2; to Josiah Scott, No. 9, son to my brother Abraham Scott, No. 4, deceased; to Joseph Tidball, of Philadelphia; to Samuel Patterson, No. 3, son to my sister Ann, No. 3; to Eleanor Moore (Patterson, No. 6.), daughter to my sister Ann, No. 3; to William Carr, my brother-in-law; to Alexander Carr, son to William Carr; to Elizabeth Hayes, daughter of David Hayes, deceased; Thomas Scott, No. 10, son to my brother Abraham, No. 4; to John Hayes; to David Hayes; to Patrick Hayes; to Jean Carr, and to Abraham Lowry, my sister's son in Cumberland County

Chart of the Family and Descendants of Hugh Scott, Brother of Josiah



THE HAYES FAMILY.

Some of the members of this family occupied a prominent position in the affairs of Donegal Church. David Hayes (No. 1), (sometimes spelled Hays) was an Elder, and is mentioned as one of the Session to whom the patent deed for the Glebe was granted to the Church in 1740. A number of his descendants took an active part in the War of the Revolution. There are few records extant relating to the family. The following partial chart has been prepared from data that have been verified :

David Hayes, No. 1, married Jean Kerr	{	John Hayes, Sr., No. 2, married Elizabeth —	{	John Hayes, Jr., No. 7	{	
		Robert Hayes, No. 3, married Catherine Pat- terson		Jean Hayes, No. 8, mar- ried Adam Tate		No issue
				David Hayes, No. 9, married Ann Moore		Robert Hayes
				Arthur Hayes, No. 10		Patrick Hayes
						Eleanor Hayes
		Patrick Hayes, No. 4, married Susannah —	{	David Hayes, No. 11		
	David Hayes, No. 5, married Jean Scott	Elizabeth Hayes, No. 12				
	A daughter married Alex- ander Scott, No. 6					

David Hayes (No. 1), in his will, dated March 15th, 1776, Rapho Township, approved May 31st, 1780, names as legatees his wife, Jean ; son-in-law, Alexander Scott (No. 6) ; sons, John (No. 2) and Robert (No. 3) ; nephew, David Kerr ; son, Patrick (No. 4) ; daughter-in-law, Jean ; and grandchild, Elizabeth (No. 12), daughter of my son, David (No. 5), deceased.

John Hayes, Sr., (No. 2) died January 26th, 1813. His son, John, Jr. (No. 7), born December 5th, 1775, died November 27th, 1813.

Concerning Robert Hayes (No. 3), there are no data except his family record and his signature in a deed, made in 1764, to William Patterson, when he signs as the husband of Catherine Hayes, formerly Catherine Patterson. In the will of Catherine Hayes, nee Patterson, their children are mentioned as legatees, and their grandchildren, the children of David Hayes (No. 9), who married Ann Moore, daughter of Ephraim and Eleanor Moore (see Moore chart, page 59).

The husband of Jean Hayes (No. 8) was the son of the Rev. Joseph Tate, Pastor of Donegal Church.

Chart of the Family and Descendants of James Agnew

James Agnew married 1st, Martha ———; 2d, Rebecca Scott, No. 7, daughter of Abraham Scott, No. 1, by whom he had 9 children John and Jannet were by his first wife	{	John Agnew, No. 2, born March 4, 1732, died at Carlisle April 8, 1790, unmarried. He was Provincial Justice 1770, member of the Committee of Observation, 1776, Clerk of Quarter Sessions 1777, and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas 1784	{	Abraham Scott Rebecca Scott Hugh Scott James Scott married Rebecca Patterson, No. 17 ¹ Sarah Scott Elizabeth Scott Joseph Scott John Scott married Martha Patterson, No. 18 ¹ Arthur Patterson, No. 11 ¹ James Patterson, No. 12 ¹ Samuel Patterson, No. 13 ¹ Rebecca Patterson, No. 58 ¹ married Rev. Matthew Henderson	{	Martha Henderson Mary Henderson Rebecca Henderson Samuel Henderson Rev. Ebenezer Henderson married Agnes Noble James P. Henderson, M. D., Arthur Henderson The only son of Robert Agnew, D. Hayes Agnew, M. D., LL. D., No. 26, Prof. of Surg. University of Penna.
		Jannet Agnew, No. 3, married Hugh Scott				
		Martha Agnew, No. 4, married Samuel Patterson, No. 3 ¹				
		James Agnew, No. 5, married Mary Ramsey		Samuel Agnew, M. D., No. 13 Ann Agnew, No. 14 James Agnew, No. 15 John Agnew, No. 16 David Agnew, No. 17 Rebecca Agnew, No. 18 Mary Agnew, No. 19 Robert Agnew, M. D., No. 20, married Agnes Henderson		
		David Agnew, No. 6, married Mary Irwin				
		Margaret Agnew, No. 7, married James Patterson, No. 5 ¹		Samuel Agnew, No. 21 Martha Agnew, No. 22 Smith Agnew, No. 23 James Agnew (2d), No. 24 Gibson Agnew, No. 25		
		Rebecca Agnew, No. 8				
		Sarah Agnew, No. 9				
		Abraham Agnew, No. 10				
		Anna Agnew, No. 11				

The writer has no evidence of James Agnew, the founder of this family, being a member of Donegal congregation. By inter-marriage with the Scotts, Pattersons, Hayeses and others, the family becomes a legitimate descendant of Donegal. The reader, by tracing the numbers on these family charts, will learn their close relationship. There are many of which the writer has no knowledge, except their names, obtained from family records; for obvious reasons some are repeated on this chart; the descendants of Martha Agnew (No. 4) appear on the Patterson chart, page 45.

¹ Vide: Patterson chart, page 45.

It will be observed from the foregoing chart that the claim of Donegal Church for the honor of President William McKinley as one of its descendants is fully established.*

* Corroborated by Chas. R. Miller, Esq., Canton, Ohio.

David McKinley, who married Sarah Gray, the granddaughter of James Stephenson, was from the neighborhood of the Chanceford Presbyterian Church, in York County, Pa. Some of the McKinley descendants still reside in the vicinity and a number of them rest in the burying ground of the old Chanceford Church. The following inscriptions are from their tombstones :

Thomas McKinley
Born Jan 25th, 1769
Died May 2d, 1861
aged 92 years, 3 mo.
and 8 days

Elizabeth McKinley
wife of
Thomas McKinley
Died Sept. 18th, 1849
aged 70 years, 7 mo.
and 18 days

Stephen McKinley
Born Aug. 18th, 1801
Died Nov. 17th, 1878
aged 77 years, 2 mo.
and 29 days

Jane
wife of
Stephen McKinley
Born Jan. 27th, 1801
Died July 18th, 1875
aged 74 years, 5 mo.
and 21 days

William W. McKinley
Born Sept. 23d, 1807
Died Nov. 12th, 1891
aged 84 years, 1 mo.
and 19 days

Rosanna McKinley
Born Mar. 1st, 1817
Died Dec. 23d, 1887
aged 70 years, 7 mo.
and 21 days

Sarah McKinley
Born April 19th, 1803
Died Feb. 18th, 1879
aged 75 years, 9 mo.
and 29 days

Elizabeth McKinley
Born May 25, 1810
Died Sept. 17, 1877
aged 67 years, 3 mo.
and 23 days

John McKinley
Died March 20, 1888
aged 75 years, 6 mo.
and 7 days

Annie M. S. McKinley
Died Dec. 1, 1891
aged 22 years, 8 mo.
and 15 days

William S. McKinley
Born March 17, 1835
Died Feb. 13th, 1883
aged 47 years, 10 mo.
and 27 days

David McKinley was born 1755, in York Co., Pa., in the vicinity of the Chanceford Presbyterian Church. He took an active part in the Revolutionary War. He married Sarah Gray, the granddaughter of James Stephenson, of Donegal ; he had a large family ; he died in Ohio. His son, James McKinley, was born in 1783 ; he married Polly Rose and resided on a farm in Mercer Co., Pa. ; he became engaged in the iron business at Lisbon, Ohio ; he was an elder in the Lisbon Presbyterian Church. His son, William McKinley, was born in 1807 ; he resided at Poland, Ohio ; he married Nancy Allison, a lady of Scotch-Irish blood ; they had nine children, the seventh of whom is

our President, Major William McKinley, born January 29th, 1843. Whatever the President's mother's denominational predilections may have been, the name of Allison was held in high estimation among the early founders of Donegal Church in the person of John Allison as an elder and a member of the Session to whom was granted the Wm. Penn patent deed for the Glebe in 1740. As early as 1738 a patent deed was granted to Richard Allison for a tract of land about one mile south of Donegal Church. His son James died, leaving sons Richard and James and two daughters. William Allison's name appears as a member of Donegal congregation, and George Allison as a member of Conewago Church, an offshoot of Donegal. Subsequently the name of Allison, like some others of the old Church, disappear from the records, having acquired the spirit of westward movement. Donegal Church may feel a just pride in the descendant, Major William McKinley, President of the United States, whose birth and training has been from a Presbyterian ancestry that has left its impress of civil and religious freedom upon this government from its incipency to the present time.

Dr. John Watson, born December 25th, 1762, died November 16th, 1843, (buried at Donegal, grave No. 43). His father, David Watson, was Lieutenant in Col. Crawford's Fifth Battalion, Lancaster Co. Militia, and a member of the Committee of Observation, 1777. His uncle, James Watson, was Colonel of the Second Battalion, 1777, and his brother, Nathaniel Watson, was Major-General in the War of 1812-14. Dr. John Watson owned and resided on the Stephenson (sometimes spelled Stevenson) farm at Donegal Springs, at present owned by the Hon. J. Donald Cameron. This was patented by James Stephenson. In 1780 it was deeded to David Watson, grandson of James Stephenson, and by him deeded to his son, Dr. John Watson, in 1785, who owned and occupied it until his death, which occurred in 1843. His son, Dr. Nathaniel Watson, sold it to the Hon. Simon Cameron in 1872. The original Stephenson tract contained three hundred and fourteen acres. It has not been divided to the present time. How long it was in the possession of James Stephenson is not definitely known. It was in the Watson

family nearly one hundred years, until 1872, when it passed into the Cameron family, so that from its original occupation to the present time there were but three family owners—Stephenson, Watson and Cameron.

Dr. John Watson had a very laborious practice, extending over a large territory, traversed entirely on horseback. His reputation as a skilful physician required much labor to meet the constant demands for his services. He married Margaret Clemson and had the following family and descendants :

Chart of the Watson Family and Descendants

Dr. John Watson married Margaret Clemson	{	Mary Watson married Col. James Patterson, No. 15. See Patterson chart page 45
		Rachel Watson married William Brown. No issue
		Dr. David Watson married ————. No issue
		Margaret Watson married Rev. Alexander Boyd
		John Watson died unmarried
		Dr. Nathaniel Watson married Maria Haines
		Sarah Watson married Esaias E. Ellmaker
		Rev. James C. Watson, D. D., married Margaret Wynkoop

Chart of the Rev. Alexander Boyd's Family

Margaret Watson married Rev. Alexander Boyd	{	Mary Boyd married Rev. Samuel S. Sheddan, D. D.	{	Anna Sheddan
		Alexander B. Sheddan		
				Margaret C. Sheddan
				William Sheddan
				Mary W. Sheddan
		Margaret C. Boyd married Dr. Matthew A. Henderson	{	Elizabeth Henderson died young
				Alexander B. Henderson
				Anna Henderson
				Mary S. Henderson
				Margaret Henderson

Dr. Nathaniel Watson, son of Dr. John Watson, was born February 11th, 1800; died December 18th, 1886. He succeeded his father in the practice of medicine. He had a very extensive practice, was very successful and highly esteemed by his clientele. Many are yet living who remember him and his cheerful visits in the sick-room. The writer spent four years (from 1840 to 1844) under his tutorage, and recalls with pleasure the many happy hours spent at Donegal Springs. He married Maria Haines and had the following family and descendants :

Chart of Nathaniel Watson's Family

Dr. Nathaniel Watson married Maria Haines	{	James P. Watson married Mary Hoover	{	Maria H. Watson
				Sarah A. Watson
	{	Charlotte R. Watson married Hiram Herr	{	Rachel B. Watson
				James N. Watson
	{	Margaret C. Watson married Henry H. Wiley	{	Susan M. Watson
				H. Watson Herr, deceased
	{	Anthony Haines Watson, deceased	{	Benjamin D. Herr
				Margaret Jones Wiley
	{	Susan Mary Watson married John W. Johnson	{	Howard L. Johnson, dec'd
				Mary Johnson
	{	Rachel Brown Watson, dec'd	{	Margaret W. Johnson
		Harriet P. Watson		John Watson Johnson, dec'd
	{	Dr. David R. Watson, dec'd	{	Harriet W. Johnson

Chart of the Family of the Rev. James C. Watson, D. D.

Rev. James C. Watson, D. D., married Margaret Wynkoop	{	Mary Watson	{	James Cummin Watson
		Henry W. Watson, Attorney-at-Law, married 1st, Mary Montgomery, no issue; 2d, Mary Cummin		Mary Irwin Watson
		R. Belville Watson, M. D., married 1st, Emma L. Graffius; 2d, Annie Elliot		Laura G. Watson
				Mary Watson
				Grace H. Watson

The Ellmaker family is very large ; the accompanying chart only represents the family of Esaias Enfield Ellmaker, whose descendants belong to those of Donegal.

Chart of the Family of Esaias Enfield Ellmaker

Esaias Enfield Ellmaker married Sarah Watson	{	Nathaniel Ellmaker married Barbara Hiestand, both dec'd	{	No issue
		Elizabeth Ellmaker married Benjamin R. Hatfield, both dec'd		
		Margaret Clemson Ellmaker died unmarried		
	{	Mary Rachel Ellmaker married Dr. W. H. Gunkle	{	Mary Catherine Gunkle
		Lucy Hiester Ellmaker married Joseph C. Walker		E. Enfield Walker married Nancy Jane McCulloch
				Sarah Watson Walker
	{	Levi Ellmaker died unmarried	{	Susan Pusey Walker
				Joseph C. Walker, dec'd
				William L. Walker
	{	Alfred Ellmaker married Mary Alice Walker	{	Mary Anna Ellmaker married Edward Wallace
				Florence Ellmaker married E. E. Wallace
				Benjamin E. Ellmaker married May Overholster
	{	Amos Ellmaker died unmarried	{	John Wallace and Pearl Wallace
		Sarah Jane Ellmaker married Robert McIlvane		Lucy Ellmaker
		John Watson Ellmaker		Leonard Ellmaker
	{		{	Edgar Ellmaker
				Alice Ellmaker
				Caroline Ambler and Mary Elizabeth Ambler
	{		{	Emmit Ellmaker

THE LYTLE FAMILY.

The Lytle family (spelled Little, Litle and Lytle in the early records), although not known as one of the earliest members of Donegal Church, the name of Joseph Lytle (No. 2) first appears as one of the charter members and subsequently as a trustee. At the first meeting of the trustees, November 15th, 1786, he was elected secretary of the Board; he served as trustee and secretary until his death, October 23d, 1788 (buried at Donegal, grave No. 32). The following is from the records of the trustees:

"At Donegal meeting-house 19th November, 1788, then the congregation being met agreeable to a public notification given to that effect, did take into consideration that a vacancy had lately taken place in the Board of trustees of said congregation by the decease of Mr. Joseph Little, one of the trustees. The congregation did proceed according to directions of the law in such cases to elect a person to act in his room, when the votes being taken by ballot, Mr. James Wilson was elected accordingly and took his seat as a trustee.

"Signed: COLIN MCFARQUHAR, *Pres't.*"

His father, Ephraim Little (No. 1), died in 1775, so that it is probable that the family's connection with Donegal is much earlier than the records show.

By consulting land titles we find that Ephraim Lytle took out a patent near Big Chicquesalunga Creek for one hundred and twenty-one acres in 1739, and another in 1743 for one hundred acres adjoining this, and again in 1768 a third tract of one hundred and seventy-nine acres. Part of these properties (the first one upon which the original mansion house was built), at present belongs to the estate of J. Hoffman Hershey, deceased, and is situated on the Lancaster and Harrisburg turnpike, about three miles east of the Borough of Mount Joy. Ephraim Lytle is buried at Donegal (grave No. 33). His son, Joseph (No. 2), taking a very prominent part in the affairs of the Church, the inference is that the connection of the Lytle family dates back to about the year 1730 or 1735. Nathaniel Lytle, the brother of Ephraim (No. 1), married the widow of William Wilkins; he

died in 1748. There is nothing on record which indicates his connection with Donegal Church.

Nathaniel Lytle (No. 3) united his fortunes with the patriotic members of Donegal congregation in the contest against tyranny and oppression. He was killed at Chestnut Hill at the Battle of Germantown. Before leaving home he placed his only son, Joseph (No. 10), then a babe, under the care of his brother, Joseph (No. 2), who subsequently raised him and made him his heir, as he had no children of his own.

Partial Chart of the Lytle Family

Ephraim Lytle, No. 1, married Jannet ———	{	Joseph Lytle, No. 2, married Nancy ———	{	No issue	{	Sarah Lytle, No. 13, married James Long	{	Douglas Long Lytle Long James Long William C. Rob- inson Sanford Robin- son Martha Jane Robinson Christiana Rob- inson Grace Robinson
		Nathaniel Lytle, No. 3, married Christiana —		Joseph Lytle, No. 10, married Grace Pedan		Jannet Lytle, No. 14, married William C. Robinson		
		Ephraim Lytle, No. 4, married Jannet ———		Jean Lytle, No. 11		Hugh Lytle, No. 15, married Mrs. McKelly		Grace Lytle Scott Lytle
		Ruth Lytle, No. 5, married Mr. Graham		Elizabeth Lytle, No. 12		Joseph Lytle, No. 16, married Louisa Voight		Joseph Lytle Harry Lytle Lucy Lytle Mary Margaret Lytle Lizzie Lytle
		Jean Lytle, No. 6				Grace Lytle, No. 17, married James M. Ben- net		James Bennet Sanford Bennet Laura Bennet
		Rebecca Lytle, No. 7				Martha Lytle, No. 18, married Nicholas Cris- well		No issue
		Priscilla Lytle, No. 8, married William Hark- niss, Jr.				Elizabeth Lytle, No. 19, died unmarried		
		Elizabeth Lytle, No. 9				Christiana Lytle, No. 20, married James Bing- ham		Grace Bingham
						Samuel Scott Pedan Lytle, No. 21, married Annabell Hen- drickson		George H. Lytle Mary Grace Lytle Charles Lytle Samuel S. P. Lytle Jeanneta Lytle Anna Belle Lytle

Joseph Lytle (No. 2), born November 17th, 1737, died October 23d, 1788. His wife, Nancy, died March, 1820, aged eighty-one years. Joseph Lytle (No. 10) died 1855, aged eighty years and three months. He married Grace Pedan,

daughter of Col. Hugh Pedan (who was a distinguished soldier in the Revolution), and granddaughter of Abraham Scott (No. 1), (vide: Scott Chart, page 60). She died in 1856, aged eighty years and three months. They had a family of nine children. Three of their grandchildren reside at present in Mount Joy, Pa., the children of Samuel Scott Pedan Lytle (No. 21), viz: Dr. S. P. Lytle, a successful dentist; Jeanetta, married to Michael B. Detwiler, and Miss Belle Lytle. The writer was personally acquainted with Joseph (No. 10), and all his family, except Sarah Long.

THE BAYLY FAMILY.

Thomas Bayly, the pioneer of the Bayly family, settled about two and a half miles southwest of Mount Joy, where the Donegal run crosses the Mount Joy and Marietta turnpike, near the present location of Brandt's mill. He had two sons, John and James, whose names appear in the charter of Donegal Church as trustees in 1786. In his will, dated May 7th, 1736, he mentions his wife, Mary, his two boys, John and James, and after all his debts are paid, the remainder to be divided among his four children and widow, but omits the names of two of the children.

Chart of the Bayly Family

Thomas Bayly married Mary ———	Mary Bayly married ———	Thomas Bayly, b. 1762	
	Karr	Susannah Bayly, b. 1764	
	Ruth Bayly	married John Greer	
	married	James Bayly, b. 1766	
	James Anderson, Esq.	Margaret Bayly, b. 1768, died unmarried	
	John Bayly	Mary Bayly, b. 1771, married	
	married Hannah Clark	James Anderson	
		Ruth Bayly, b. 1773, married	
		Dr. Maxwell McDowell	
		John Bayly, b. 1775	
		Hannah Bayly, b. 1778, married Henry S. Bayly	
		Jannet Bayly, b. 1780, married Penrose Robinson	
		John Bayly	
	James Bayly	Margaret Bayly	
	married	Thomas Bayly	
	Mary ———	Stepdaughter Margaret Cook	
		Son-in-law Richard Keys	
		Son-in-law Stephen Stevenson	
		Anthony Wayne Robinson	
		Penrose Robinson	
		John Bayly Robinson	
		Mary Hannah Robinson married Thomas Jefferson Perkins	
		Thomas Anthony Robinson	
		Lucy G. Perkins married ———	
		Crowell	
		Mary H. Perkins married ———	
		Carner	
		Penrose Robinson Perkins ¹	

¹I am indebted to Mr. Penrose Robinson Perkins, of Philadelphia, for a list of the children of John and Hannah Bayly (their great-grandson), copied from the family Bible in his possession. The names of the children of James and Mary Bayly are from his will, dated October 1st, 1793, probated November 27th, 1793. His wife Mary, sons John and Thomas, daughter Margaret, stepdaughter Margaret Cook, son-in-law Richard Keys and son-in-law Stephen Stevenson are mentioned as legatees. From the name of the stepdaughter the inference is that his wife's name was Mrs. Mary Cook. The following is from grave No. 130, Donegal: "Here are deposited the remains of Ruth Stevenson, wife of Col. Stephen Stevenson." Her name was evidently Ruth Bayly, the daughter of James Bayly. The writer has no knowledge of the name of the wife of Richard Keys.

Thomas Bayly's widow, Mary Bayly, in her will, dated September 27th, 1749, makes bequests to her sons, John and James Bayly, and her two daughters, Mary Karr and Ruth Anderson, establishing the family history thus far without a doubt

Partial Chart of the Family of James Sterrett (No. 1)

James Sterrett, No. 2. married — 1st, Mary Allison; 2d, Mary McClure	James Sterrett, No. 11—b. Sept. 25, 1787; died 1856
	Samuel Sterrett, No. 12—b. Sept. 20, 1789; died 1845
Frances Sterrett, No. 3. married Samuel Woods	Mary Sterrett, No. 13—b. June 15, 1795; married Alexander Patterson
	Robert Sterrett, No. 14—b. 1797, d. 1862; married Margaret Patterson
William Sterrett, No. 4. married Sarah Woods	Sarah Sterrett, No. 15—b. 1799, d. 1881; unmarried
	William Sterrett, No. 16—b. 1801; married Rachel Thompson
James Sterrett, No. 1. married Sarah Montgomery	David Sterrett, No. 17—b. June 6, 1805; d. Aug. 1807
	William Woods, No. 18, married Rebecca Paxton
Robert Sterrett, No. 5. married Rosannah Green	James Sterrett Woods, No. 19, married Mariana Witherspoon
	Mary Woods, No. 20, married Thomas Trimble
David Sterrett, No. 6. married Elizabeth Hanna	Samuel Woods, No. 21—b. 1795, d. Aug. 27, 1817; unmarried
	Jane Woods, No. 22, married Rev. McKnight Williamson
Charles Sterrett, No. 7. settled in Ovid, Seneca County, N. Y.	Sarah Woods, No. 23, married Hon. John Kerr
	Richard Woods, No. 24, married Mary Jane Sterrett, No. 29
Nathaniel Sterrett, No. 8. died July 2, 1807, un- married; buried at Donegal, grave No. 188	James A. Sterrett, No. 25, married, 1st, Ellen Curran; 2d, Elizabeth Bryan
	Thomas Sterrett, No. 26, married Martha Patterson
Mary Sterrett, No. 9, died Dec. 28, 1787, aged 18 years; buried at Done- gal, grave No. 188	Margaret Sterrett, No. 27, married — Trimble
	Rev. David Sterrett, No. 28, married Mary Ann Woods
John Sterrett, No. 10, married Rebecca Woods	Mary Jane Sterrett, No. 29, married Richard Woods, No. 24
	John Sterrett, No. 30, married Mary Jane Woods
Mary Matilda Sterrett, No. 44, married John Sterrett, No. 25	James Sterrett, No. 31, married Jane Glass
	Jane Sterrett, No. 32, married — Neely
Sarah Sterrett, No. 45—born Aug. 28, 1809; died in her twenty-fourth year	Sarah Sterrett, No. 33, married — Sample
	Timothy Green Sterrett, No. 34, married Margaret McManigal ¹
Nathaniel W. Sterrett, No. 46, married Rebecca Sterrett, No. 42	John Sterrett, No. 35, married, 1st, Mary Matilda Sterrett, No. 44; 2d, Sarah Thompson
	Mary Sterrett, No. 36, married William McCalmont
James Charles Sterrett, No. 47—b. Dec. 15, 1818; died Dec. 3, 1837	Elizabeth Sterrett, No. 37, married James McCalmont
	William Sterrett, No. 38, married Mary McNitt
John Thomas Sterrett, No. 48—b. June 9, 1813; died Dec., 1856	David Sterrett, No. 39, died in California, un- married
	Robert Sterrett, No. 40, married Susan Shaw
Rebecca Sterrett, No. 42, married Nathaniel W. Sterrett, No. 46	Rosannah Sterrett, No. 41, died unmarried
	Rebecca Sterrett, No. 42, married Nathaniel W. Sterrett, No. 46
Nathaniel Sterrett, No. 43, married Mary Allison	Nathaniel Sterrett, No. 43, married Mary Allison
	Mary Matilda Sterrett, No. 44, married John Sterrett, No. 25
Sarah Sterrett, No. 45—born Aug. 28, 1809; died in her twenty-fourth year	Sarah Sterrett, No. 45—born Aug. 28, 1809; died in her twenty-fourth year
	Nathaniel W. Sterrett, No. 46, married Rebecca Sterrett, No. 42
James Charles Sterrett, No. 47—b. Dec. 15, 1818; died Dec. 3, 1837	James Charles Sterrett, No. 47—b. Dec. 15, 1818; died Dec. 3, 1837
	John Thomas Sterrett, No. 48—b. June 9, 1813; died Dec., 1856

¹ Timothy Green Sterrett's grandson, Charles C. Sterrett, is a missionary in Persia.

This is one of the large families connected with Donegal Church through their progenitor, James Sterrett (No. 1), whose numerous descendants are widely dispersed throughout the land, and whose influence contributed greatly to the progress of the community enlightened by their presence. James Sterrett (No. 1) was the second son of Robert and Mary Ramsey Sterrett, and was born in Lancaster County, in 1723. In 1767, his father deeded to him two hundred and fifty acres of land in Rapho Township which had been patented November 3rd, 1761. The farm, at present owned by John S. Nissley and occupied by his son-in-law, John B. Hertzler, is a part of the land upon which is the Sterrett mansion, situated about one mile north of the Lancaster and Harrisburg turnpike, and about two miles northeast of Mount Joy. Here he lived until his death in 1808; he is buried at Donegal (grave No. 187). He married Sarah Montgomery, who survived her husband and died at the extreme age of nearly one hundred years, while on a visit to Mifflin County, and is buried in the Presbyterian burying ground near Reedsville.

James Sterrett (No. 2), born July, 1747; died June 12th, 1812; buried at Newville. His first wife was Mary Allison.*

* The source of my information gives the name of Mary Allison or Mary Hanna as his first wife. The circumstantial evidence is strongly in favor of Mary Allison, as the name Allison occurs as a middle name in some of the descendants. Mr. Sterrett owned and occupied the Allison farm, where his first wife died. A short time after his second marriage he sold the farm and moved to Juniata County.

He had issue James (No. 11) and Samuel (No. 12). His wife, Mary, died 1791, aged twenty-five years (buried at Donegal, grave No. 187). His second wife, Margaret McClure, had issue Mary (No. 13), Robert (No. 14), Sarah (No. 15), William (No. 16), and David (No. 17). The Hon. James P. Sterrett, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, residing in Philadelphia, and Dr. John P. Sterrett, of Pittsburg, are sons of Robert (No. 14) and Margaret Patterson.

Frances Sterrett (No. 3), born October 3rd, 1760; died October 15th, 1824; buried in the old graveyard at Carlisle. She married Samuel Woods; had issue William Woods (No. 18).

Rev. James Sterrett Woods (No. 19), Mary (No. 20), Samuel (No. 21), Jane (No. 22), Sarah (No. 23), and Richard (No. 24). The Rev. James Sterrett Woods (No. 19) was born April 18th, 1793; died 1863. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lewistown, Pa., for nearly forty years. He married Marianna Witherspoon, daughter of the Rev. John Witherspoon, D.D., of Revolutionary fame, and had issue six sons and three daughters, as follows :

Chart of the Family of Rev. James Sterrett Woods (No. 19)

Rev. James Sterrett Woods, No. 19, married Marianna Witherspoon	{	John Witherspoon Woods
		Samuel Stanhope Woods married Henrietta Wilson
		David Walker Woods married Jane Milligan
		James Sterrett Woods, Jr., U. S. A.
		Frances Marianna Woods married Joseph A. Williamson
		William Harris Woods married Frances T. Williamson
		Alexander Miller Woods married Mary Ritzenhouse
		Anna Eliza Woods married John Cochran
		Margaret Jane Woods

The oldest son of the Rev. James Sterrett Woods, John Witherspoon Woods, died in 1839, while preparing for the profession of law. His second son, Samuel Stanhope Woods, was a lawyer of distinction; he was elected Judge of the twelfth judicial district; he died in 1873. His third son, David Walker Woods, a lawyer, admitted to the Mifflin County Bar, 1844. His fourth son, Lieutenant James Sterrett Woods, Jr., U. S. A., was killed at the Battle of Monterey, Mexico. His fifth son, William Harris Woods, was a lawyer in Huntingdon. His sixth son, Alexander Miller Woods, was a minister of the gospel, and died at Mahanoy City, 1897.

Jane Woods (No. 22) married the Rev. McKnight Williamson, had issue one son and three daughters, as follows :

Jane Woods, No. 22, married Rev. McKnight Williamson	{	Frances T. Williamson married William Harris Woods
		Phebe Williamson married Rev. West
		Mary Jane Graham Williamson married Capt. T. A. Walker
		William McKnight Williamson ¹ married Rachel C. Sipes

¹ The Hon. Judge Williamson, of Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Richard Woods (No. 24) married Mary Jane Sterrett (No. 29), whose family and descendants are as follows :

Chart of the Family of Richard Woods (No. 24)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nettie Jane Woods married Andrew Blair Mary Matilda Woods¹ Richard Wright Woods married Nannie Clark Sponsler Sarah Martha Woods married Charles Abbot Parkinson Winnefred Sterrett Woods²
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Sterrett Woods married Anna Mary Sterrett, daughter of John Sterrett, No. 35, and Mary Matilda Sterrett, No. 44 Sarah Ellen Woods, died in infancy Samuel Melancthon Woods married Ezemiah H. Sterrett Martha Tirzah Woods married John R. Sharp James Thomas Woods married Ezemiah McCune David Flavel Woods married Helen Stewart Margaret Rebecca Woods John Scott Woods married Mary Craighead Anna Woods, died in infancy Mary Elizabeth Woods Flora Bella Woods Clara Ellen Woods married John W. Craighead 	
Richard Woods, No 24, married Mary Jane Sterrett, No. 29		

William Sterrett (No. 4), born 1762, married Sarah Woods, daughter of Thomas and Mary Woods, of Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pa. His father gave him a farm in Rapho Township, Lancaster Co., Pa. Besides farming, he carried on an extensive transportation business, by means of Conestoga teams, between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, in partnership with his brother, David Sterrett (No. 6). William died July 28th, 1818, and is buried at Donegal (grave No. 186). His widow lived at the home farm until her death May 31st, 1840, and is buried at Donegal (grave No. 196).

¹I am greatly indebted to Miss Mary Matilda Woods for valuable material and assistance in the preparation of the genealogical sketches and charts of the Sterrett family.

²Miss Winnefred Sterrett Woods is a missionary to Chili and has charge of the studio of Concepcion College, So. America.

The family and descendants of William Sterrett (No. 4) are as follows :

Chart of the Family and Descendants of William Sterrett (No. 4)

William Sterrett, No. 4, married Sarah Woods	{	James A. Sterrett, No. 25, married, 1st, Ellen Curran ; 2d, Elizabeth Bryan	{	George Sterrett, son of Elizabeth Bryan
		Thomas Sterrett, No. 26, married Martha Patterson	{	Sarah M., Samuel P., William J., and Woods Sterrett. (See chart of the Patterson family, page 45)
		Margaret Sterrett, No. 27, married — Trimble	{	Moved to Ohio
		Rev. David Sterrett, No. 28, married Mary Ann Woods	{	David Woods Sterrett, dec'd Anna Sterrett Sarah Ellen Sterrett
		Mary Jane Sterrett, No. 29, married Richard Woods, No. 24	{	(See the chart of the family of Richard Woods, No. 24)
		John Sterrett, No. 30, married Mary Jane Woods	{	Sarah Lilius Sterrett Martha Ellen Sterrett Samuel Woods Sterrett Mary Elizabeth Sterrett James Thomas Sterrett, dec'd David Calvin Sterrett Alice Sterrett, dec'd

James A. Sterrett (No. 25) was born May 23d, 1793 ; died at Mount Joy, October 30th, 1851, (buried at Donegal, grave No. 223). He was postmaster at Marietta, Pa., whence he moved to Springfield, Ohio ; thence to Mount Joy, Pa., where he married his second wife, Elizabeth Bryan, of Lancaster.

The writer was well acquainted with Mr. Sterrett and spent many pleasant hours in his family, enjoying Mrs. Sterrett's fine music. She was a well-trained performer on the piano. The Bryans were a musical family, vocal and instrumental. Mrs. Sterrett's brothers, George and Samuel, and sisters, Mary and Margie, with Mrs. Sterrett at the piano, constituted a charming quintette.

Thomas Sterrett (No. 26), born December 11th, 1794 ; died September 2d, 1849, (buried at Donegal, grave No. 198). He resided on the farm at present owned by Andrew G. Nissley. This was part of the original tract of two hundred and fifty acres deeded to James Sterrett (No. 1) by his father, Robert Sterrett.

Thomas Sterrett sold his farm and moved to Mount Joy. He married Martha Patterson, a great-granddaughter of Arthur Patterson (No. 1). They had three sons and one daughter (see sketch of Patterson family).

Rev. David Sterrett (No. 28), born 1800; died June 21st, 1871, shortly after his return to Carlisle from the meeting of the General Assembly, which met in Chicago in May, 1871. He early became a communicant of Donegal Church during the pastorate of the Rev. William Kerr. He was a graduate of Jefferson College and Princeton Seminary. His first pastorate was at Shaner's creek, in Huntingdon Presbytery, where he preached ten years, when he accepted a call from the churches at McVeytown and Newton Hamilton. During his residence at McVeytown he met a sad affliction by the loss of his only son, who was accidentally drowned. He resigned his pastorate at McVeytown on account of declining health; he did not assume the pastoral relationship, but did not abandon the services of the ministry; he was often sought to fill a vacant pulpit, or as assistant in cases of emergency. He was highly esteemed by those who loved a pure gospel and a true and earnest presentation of the truth. The descendants are as follows:

Rev. David Sterrett, No. 28, married Mary Ann Woods	{	David Woods Sterrett, dec'd	{	William Fisk Sadler, Jr.
		Anna Sterrett		Lewis Sterrett Sadler
		Sarah Ellen Sterrett married		Sylvester Baker Sadler
		Hon W. F. Sadler		Horace Trikett Sadler

John Sterrett (No 30), born June 4th, 1803, in Rapho Township, Lancaster County. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Mount Joy until he removed to Cumberland County, Pa. He married Mary Jane Woods; they had issue three sons and four daughters. (See the chart of the family of William Sterrett No. 4.) "Robert Sterrett (No. 5), born August 2d, 1763, died March 12th, 1843. He married (December 30th, 1790), a daughter of Colonel Timothy and Jean Edmunston Green, of Hanover Township, Dauphin County. In early life he went to Mifflin County and lived on a farm, which is still in the family." He had a large family of thirteen children.

James Sterrett (No. 31), son of Robert (No. 5), born December 31st, 1791; married Jane Glass, October 27th, 1814. He was a farmer in Clarion County, Pa., had ten children, and has many descendants. Prof. James McBride Sterrett, D.D.,* of Columbia University, Washington, D. C., is a grandson.

* Robert Sterrett, a son of James McBride Sterrett, is in the United States Army in the Philippines.

THE LOWREY FAMILY.

“Lazarus Lowrey was born in Ireland, and came to Donegal in 1729; he was a member of Donegal Church. He owned the Clark farm, now Hon. J. Donald Cameron’s; his land joined Richard Allison’s and others. He died in Philadelphia in 1753.” His family and some of the descendants are as follows:

Lazarus Lowrey married 1st, _____; 2d, Mrs Thomas Edwards. No issue with second wife	{	John Lowrey	{	Children of Mary Waters, his first wife:
		James Lowrey married Susannah Patterson		Alexander Lowrey, Jr., died young
		Daniel Lowrey		Elizabeth Lowrey married Daniel Elliot
		Joseph Lowrey married Ann Boggs		Mary Lowrey married Arthur Hayes
		Alexander Lowrey married 1st, Mary Waters; 2d, Ann Aldricks; 3d, Mrs. Sarah Cochran		Lazarus Lowrey married Mary Evans
				Margaret Lowrey married George Plummer
				Daniel Lowrey died young,
				The only child of Ann Aldricks, his second wife:
				Frances Lowrey married Samuel Evans
				Mrs. Sarah Cochran, his third wife, had no issue

“John Lowrey, son of Lazarus, was killed by the Indians at the Ohio River in 1750. He owned the farm, part of which is now Duffey’s Park farm. James Lowrey married Susannah Patterson, daughter of James Patterson, the Indian trader; he owned the farm back of Shock’s mill. In 1748 he bought the farm lately owned by John Haldeman, below Locust Grove; he sold it in 1757 and moved to Juniata County. Daniel Lowrey owned four hundred acres along the present road leading from Maytown to Elizabethtown; in 1751, he sold it to his brother, Colonel Alexander Lowrey; he moved to Juniata in 1759.

Joseph Lowrey married Ann Boggs, daughter of Andrew Boggs ; he owned the farm above Bainbridge. He died in Maytown, in 1782.

“Colonel Alexander Lowrey, born 1726, died January 31st, 1805 (buried at Donegal, grave No. 60). He was a distinguished Revolutionary soldier, was in a number of the battles of the War, and took a very active part in establishing the various organizations for the defence of the country. He was a very diligent business man and had acquired large tracts of land. In 1755 he bought his father’s farm. He bought the present Duffy farm in 1759, where he died. He married first, Mary Waters ; second, Ann Aldricks, and third, Mrs. Sarah Cochran. His daughter, Elizabeth Lowrey, married Daniel Elliot, who owned Duffey’s Island, opposite Conewago ; he died at Pittsburg. Mrs. John Haldeman was a granddaughter. His daughter, Mary Lowrey, married first, Arthur Hayes, of Chicques, a grandson of Arthur Patterson (No. 1). He was an ensign in Captain Hugh Pedan’s Eighth Company, Third Battalion, under Colonel Alexander Lowrey ; they moved to Pittsburg. She married second, Mr. West ; the descendants of Mary Hayes became very wealthy, having sold land to Carnegie near Homestead. His daughter, Margaret Lowrey, married the Hon. George Plummer, member of Congress from Western Pennsylvania.

“His son, David Lowrey, died young. His daughter, Frances Lowrey, only child of his second wife, Ann Aldricks, married Samuel Evans.”* (See chart of the Evans family.)

* Acknowledgment is made to Samuel Evans, Esq., of Columbia, for the above sketch.

THE EVANS FAMILY.

The descendants of Samuel Evans, who came to Donegal in 1773, embrace many distinguished persons, many of whom had no direct relationship to Donegal congregation except through their progenitor, who was born at White Clay Creek, July 14th, 1758. He was captain in the Revolution and was at the Battle of Brandywine. He was elected to the Legislature in 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1791, and was appointed by Governor Mifflin

First Associate Judge of Chester County, April 16th, 1793. He married Frances Lowrey, daughter of Colonel Alexander Lowrey, of Donegal, and moved to the residence of his father-in-law, thus becoming a factor in the future history of Donegal congregation.

Genealogical Chart of the Evans Family

Samuel Evans married Frances Lowrey	Ann Evans married John McElderry	Thomas McElderry	Thomas McElderry Gill
		Evans McElderry	Richard W. Gill
	Frances Evans married Jacob Zell	Frances McElderry married John Gill	Esther Gill
		John McElderry	Aunie Gill
	Elizabeth Zell married John W. Clark	Thomas Zell married Josephine P. Thompson	George Gill
			John Clark
	Alexander L. Evans married Hannah Slaymaker	Samuel Evans ¹ married 1st, Elizabeth Anderson; 2d, Mary S. Schock	Frances Lowrey Clark
			Thomas Zell Clark
	Jane Howell Evans married Jasper Slaymaker	Amos Slaymaker	James Brice Clark
			Samuel Evans Clark
	James B. Slaymaker married Mary A. Wilson	Fanny Slaymaker married Rev. Solomon McNair	Thomas B. Zell
			William T. Zell
	Evan Rice Evans married Valeria T. Collins	Sarah F. Evans married Alfred B. McCalmont	Josephine P. Zell
			Elizabeth J. Zell
	Elizabeth Evans married John Hoogewerff	John Hoogewerff	Margaret L. Zell
			Theodore S. Zell
	Sophia Hoogewerff	Samuel E. Hoogewerff married Elizabeth Deure	Lucian M. Zell
			Francis A. Evans, dec'd
	Frances E. Hoogewerff	John A. Hoogewerff and Virginia R. Hoogewerff	Fanny Evans, dec'd
			Lilian Evans
		Samuel Evans, dec'd	

¹ Samuel Evans (to whom the writer is greatly indebted for material relating to the Evans family) and family are the only representatives of the Evans family connected at present with the Donegal congregation. He is the grandson of Samuel Evans and great-grandson of Col. Alexander Lowrey. He was born January 20th, 1823; is a member of Historical and other societies. He rendered prominent services in the War of the Rebellion, and is a member of the G. A. R. He is at present Justice of the Peace in Columbia, where he resides, and one of the trustees of Donegal Church. His daughter, Miss Lilian Evans, is a prominent member of the Daughters of the Revolution and took an active part in conjunction with the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution in erecting the monument at Donegal to the memory of the heroes of the Revolution, many of whom are resting in the old graveyard.

THE WHITEHILL FAMILY.

John Whitehill, Jr., was the son of John Whitehill, of Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pa., who died about 1773. His name first appears January 8th, 1778, on the records of the Trustees of Donegal Congregation, where he signs as John Whitehill, Jr. He was Trustee and Secretary of the Board for a number of years. "He was an ensign in the war of the Revolution in Captain David Whitehill's Second Company, Seventh Battalion, Associated Militia."—(*Penna. Archives*, vol. xiii.).

A Partial Chart of the Whitehill Family

John Whitehill, Jr., married Mary Middleton	{	Ann Whitehill died unmarried	{	Jane E. Redsecker married Samuel Slaymaker	{	Rebecca J. Slaymaker
		James Whitehill married Mary Curran		Anna M. Redsecker		Samuel R. Slaymaker
		John M. Whitehill married Elizabeth Cameron		George S. Redsecker married Carrie Haas		Henry C. Slaymaker
		David C. Whitehill married Mary Boyd		Margaret E. Redsecker, died in infancy		Anna C. Slaymaker
		Abigail Whitehill married Robert McIlvain		John W. Redsecker married Bella Stamm		Samuel Redsecker
		Robert Whitehill died unmarried		Margaret E. Redsecker, dec'd		Georgiana Redsecker, dec'd
		Kitty M. Whitehill married Andrew Caldwell		Arabella W. Redsecker ¹		Sarah S. Redsecker
		Jane Whitehill married James Wilson				Jane C. Redsecker
		Sarah Ann Whitehill married Rev. William Houston				William Redsecker, dec'd
		Margaret Whitehill married Joseph McDowell				Bert. W. Redsecker
						Horace D. Redsecker
						Wilbert Redsecker

¹ The writer is indebted to Miss Redsecker for valuable information for the genealogy of the Whitehill family.

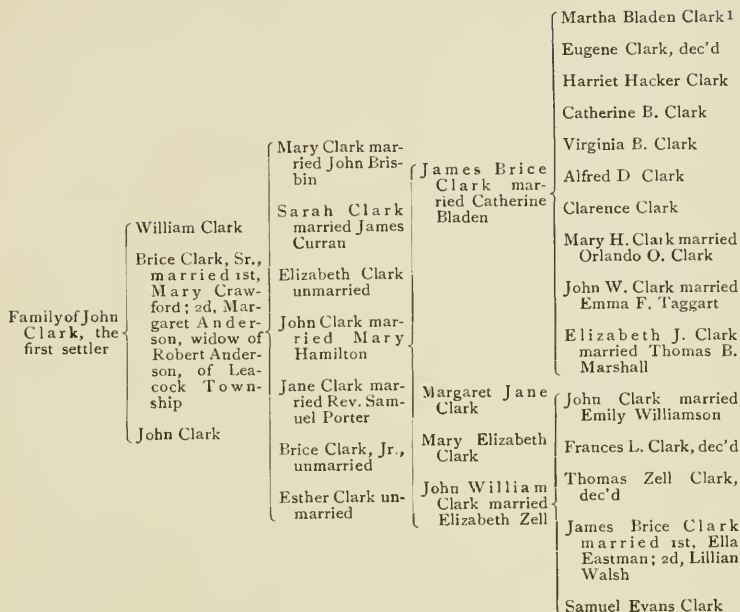
John Whitehill, Jr., married Mary Middleton, and died December 10th, 1806, in his fifty-third year, and is buried at Donegal (grave No. 101). His wife survived him. She died March 22d, 1829, in her seventy-first year. She is buried at Donegal (grave No. 102).

John Middleton Whitehill, son of John, Jr., owned and resided on the farm about one mile west from Donegal Church, at present owned by Barr Spangler. He was a highly respected citizen and took a prominent part in the interests of the Church, was a trustee for a number of years. He married Elizabeth Cameron, of Virginia. He died July 17th, 1866, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. His wife died April 5th, 1860; both buried at Donegal (graves No. 107 and No. 108). Their daughter, Jane Cameron, married Samuel Redsecker, who bought his father-in-law's farm; they had seven children. Mrs. Redsecker is at present living in Columbia, Pa., in her eighty-ninth year, with her son, George S. Redsecker, and her two daughters. She and her daughters are regular worshippers in Donegal Church.

THE CLARK FAMILY.

John Clark, the first settler, came to America prior to 1760 from County Derry, Ireland, and located in Newcastle County, Delaware, where he died. Brice Clark, Sr., and his brothers left Delaware on account of the unhealthiness of the location; they moved to Leacock Township, Lancaster County, and from there to East Donegal Township, where they died. The brothers of Brice Clark, Sr., were William and John; the former is buried at Donegal (grave No. 6); of the latter, the writer has no knowledge. John Clark, son of Brice Clark, Sr., resided on and owned the place, now Hon. J. Donald Cameron's, situated about one mile south of Donegal. He was for many years an elder in Donegal Church. His brother, Brice Clark, Jr., died unmarried.

Genealogical Chart of the Clark Family



THE COOKE FAMILY.

James Cooke (No. 3) and David Cooke (No. 1), of the following charts, were brothers, grandsons of the James Cooke, who came to this country from England about the time of the restoration of Charles II., whose anger on account of the beheading of his father, Charles I., led him to wreak vengeance upon the judges who condemned his father. The High Court of Justice, who passed sentence upon his father, consisted of one hundred and thirty-five members, but of these no more than about eighty ever sat in it. They were called rebels and regicides. At the restoration of Charles II., "twenty-four of these judges were

¹I am indebted to Miss Martha B. Clark for her kind assistance and valuable material relating to the Clark family.

dead, Cromwell among the number, sixteen had fled from the country ; the remaining nineteen, with the lawyers, executioners, etc., were excepted from the promised indemnity, and were sentenced to death ; a few were reprieved by the King ; some were imprisoned and ten ordered to immediate execution ; among these was Gen. Harrison, an ancestor of our President Harrison." John Cooke was solicitor for the people of England ; the charges against the King were read to him, reciting the alleged offences, which concluded in these words : " And the said John Cooke doth for the said treasons and crimes, in behalf of the people of England, impeach the said Charles Stuart as a tyrant, traitor, murderer, and a public and implacable enemy to the commonwealth of England."

The cruel and barbarous death inflicted upon some of these judges by Charles II. caused many of those who had sympathized or taken part with Cromwell, to flee to America, most of them to New England, where many had preceded them. Those whose names were not on the list of the promised indemnity were obliged to remain in seclusion. John Cooke, the solicitor, was one of the ten who were ordered to immediate execution. He was the third to suffer in the most barbarous manner, a fit revival of all the horrors of the Dark Ages. James Cooke, a descendant, came to America and settled in the eastern part of the Province of Pennsylvania, within the limits of Lancaster County. His son, James (the father of James No. 3 and David No. 1), settled near the present site of Marietta. The descendants of James Cooke (No. 3) are numerous in the western part of Pennsylvania, especially in Washington County. James Cooke (No. 4), the son of James (No. 3), rendered distinguished service in the Revolution as captain. He married Esther Galbraith, daughter of Colonel Bartrem Galbraith, and left Donegal about 1786, as the following certificate fully establishes : "These do certify that the bearer hereof, James Cooke and Esther, his wife, were both of them born in the congregation of Donegal, Lancaster County,

and State of Pennsylvania, where they resided from their infancy, until about three years ago, when he left it, and his wife about a twelve-month ago. That during the whole time of their residence among us they maintained unexceptionably moral characters and free from public scandal or church censure, consistent with our knowledge. Given at Donegal this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini: 1789, and is attested by Colin McFarquhar, Minister." His brothers and sisters all settled in Washington County, Pa. Many of his descendants occupy prominent positions in the State and learned professions.

David Cooke (No. 1), the grandson of James Cooke, the pioneer, and brother of James Cooke (No. 3), resided on a farm about one mile west from Donegal Church. This place was patented by James Fulton in 1767, and sold to David Cooke (No. 1). It contained three hundred and nine acres; after David's death, his son Samuel came into possession, and after Samuel's death, his executors sold a part to the Rev. William Kerr, pastor of Donegal Church. The farm has been divided. The writer remembers the old stone mansion before its alteration; the place is at present owned and occupied by Mr. Jacob Souders. James Cooke, the oldest son of David (No. 1), moved to Spring Mills, Center County, Pa.; his descendants are numerous, many of them occupy prominent positions in law, medicine and theology. David Cooke, son of David (No. 1), married the Rev. Colin McFarquhar's daughter, (Pastor of Donegal), and is buried at Hagerstown, Md., with his wife, daughter, granddaughter, and his father-in-law—as far as known there are no surviving descendants. His brother, Samuel, died without issue—of the other members of David's (No. 1) family the writer has no data. From these indications the descendants of the Cooke brothers are so very numerous, and so widely dispersed throughout the West that the writer can only call attention to a few; all have disappeared from the vicinity of Donegal, as far as the writer knows, except the family of Dr. Henry Carpenter, of Lancaster. James Cooke (No. 4), son of James (No. 3), and James Cooke

(No. 5), son of David (No. 1), left Donegal soon after the Revolutionary War. James (No. 4) settled in Washington County, Pa.; the Rev. Silas Cooke, D. D., of Iowa; Oliver R. Cooke, Esq., of the Pittsburg Bar; Josephine Cooke, wife of the Rev. A. M. White; Marietta Cooke, wife of Professor S. C. Farrar, of Allegheny City, and Mrs. J. A. Cooke Lyle, wife of Captain W. K. Lyle, Superintendent of the "Washington County Children's Home," are great-grandchildren of James Cooke (No. 3).

James Cooke (No. 5), son of David (No. 1), settled in Center County, Pa. He and his family were members of the East Penn's Valley Presbyterian Church. He died in 1818. His children were David Cooke (No. 3), Martha Cooke and Margaret Cooke. David Cooke (No. 3) married Mary Speer, whose son, James Cooke (No. 6), married Mary Schneck, whose descendant Hon. Benjamin S. Cooke, moved to the territory of Minnesota in 1856. He occupied various positions of public trust, and is at present the Vice-President of the National Farmers' Bank, of Owatonna, Minn. David W. S. Cooke, son of David (No. 3), married Evelyn Hammond, whose daughter is the mother of Evelyn H. Riddell, the wife of Dr. Joseph H. Huston. Margaret, the daughter of James Cooke (No. 5), married Andrew Hanna, who are the ancestors of a very numerous and distinguished progeny.

Mary Ann Cooke, a granddaughter of James Cooke (No. 3), married Henry Carpenter, of Lancaster City, a surveyor and civil engineer; they had seven children. Three of their sons were physicians—Dr. Henry Carpenter, with whom the writer was well acquainted, and had frequent professional intercourse, enjoyed a large and lucrative practice in Lancaster City, and was highly respected as a successful and skillful surgeon. Dr. Carpenter was married three times; his only children were with his first wife, three daughters who survive him—Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, Mrs. Katherine Mathiot wife of Dr. R. M. Bolenius and Mrs. Sarah Porter Hubley.

A Partial Genealogical Chart of the Family of James Cooke (No. 3)

James Cooke, No. 3, married Mary	James Cooke, No. 4, married 1st, Esther Galbraith; 2d, Martha McComb; David Cooke Dorcas Cooke mar- ried Samuel Clark Margaret Cooke	Mary Ann Cooke married Henry Carpenter	{ Catherine Esther Carpen- ter James Cooke Carpenter Henry Carpenter, M. D., married 1st, Anna Louisa Mathiot; 2d, Laura M. Miller; 3d, Sarah Billings Board- man Alex. Hamilton Carpen- ter, M. D. Maria Louisa Carpenter Andrew Jackson Car- penter, M. D., married Louisa Withers Isaac Anthony Carpenter John Cooke married Margaret McCullough Xenophon Cooke married Jane Galbraith Jane A. Cooke married Capt. W. K. Lyle Josephine Cooke mar- ried Rev. Alex. M. White Rev. Silas Cooke, D. D., married Elizabeth Musser Marietta Cooke married Prof. S. C. Farrar Oliver R. Cooke, Esq., married Katherine Mc- Cuskey Moses Lyle Cooke mar- ried Mary E. Welch Samuel C. Cooke William F. Cooke Juliana Cooke	{ Mary Elizabeth Carpen- ter married Clair C. Carpenter Katherine Mathiot Car- penter married Robert Miller Bolenius, M. D. Sarah Porter Carpenter married John E. Hubley Joseph A. E. Carpenter Oliver P. Cooke married Lucile Carter Joseph Cooke Bella X. Cooke married L. M. Stevenson Aaron Lyle Josephine A. Lyle Harriet S. Lyle Wilfred Cooke Lyle E. Jeanette Lyle John Cooke White mar- ried Margaret Johnson Grace R. Cooke Clarence M. Cooke Sarah E. Cooke Hellen A. Cooke Charles A. Farrar married Estelle E. Andrew Preston C. Farrar S. Clarke Farrar David C. Farrar Josephine A. Farrar Mary G. Cooke married Rev. J. E. Walker Claire Cooke Homer Cooke Lola Cooke	{ Henry Carpenter and Anna Louisa Carpenter Emma Miller Bolenius Henry Carpenter Bolenius Adolphus William Bolenius Mary Carpenter Bolenius Robert Miller Bolenius Katherine Carpenter Bolenius Henry Carpenter Hubley Paul Mathiot Hubley Robert Bolenius Hubley John Arnold Hubley Sarah Helen Hubley Stanley Carter Cooke Reed Cooke Stevenson and Edwin L. Stevenson Alvan J. White and Clement C. White Caroline E. Farrar and Charles C. Farrar

A Partial Chart of the Family of David Cooke (No 1)

John Cooke married Elizabeth Tettie	David Cooke, No. 2, married Mary McFarquhar	{ Eliza Boggs married Isabella Cooke, married Robert Cooke married Christina Lindsay	David H. Cooke, unmarried Mary Cooke married Archibald Allison James L. Cooke married Melissa Fullerton Wm. Speer Cooke Margaret J. Cooke Robert Cooke, Jr. Elizabeth S. Cooke Henry C. Cooke married Mary E. Kellsnyder Mary E. Cooke married Samuel Brown Benj. S. Cooke married Isabella Groger Adeline L. Cooke married James P. Byers David S. Cooke married Mary Webb	{ Florence E. Cooke Emma I., dec'd No issue Mary J. Cooke married Samuel H. Knobloch	{ Mary W. Cooke James C. Chase Theodore S. Chase John C. Chase Franklin A. Chase Victor Chase No issue Moses L. Himrod Evelyn A. Himrod Lee Himrod Alfred C. Himrod Frank H. Himrod Helle Himrod Carl H. Himrod Thomas B. Hus- ton married Mabel Bennett Isabella H. Hus- ton Evelyn C. Hus- ton
Samuel Cooke married Ann Allison	Mary Cooke married James Wilson	{ James Cooke, No. 6, married Mary Schneek	Sophia P. Cooke married John J. Chase James D. Cooke Rebecca R. Cooke married Thomas J. McGuire Alfred J. Cooke, dec'd Mary Jane Cooke married Aaron M. Himrod	{ Mary W. Cooke James C. Chase Theodore S. Chase John C. Chase Franklin A. Chase Victor Chase No issue Moses L. Himrod Evelyn A. Himrod Lee Himrod Alfred C. Himrod Frank H. Himrod Helle Himrod Carl H. Himrod Thomas B. Hus- ton married Mabel Bennett Isabella H. Hus- ton Evelyn C. Hus- ton	{ Mary W. Cooke James C. Chase Theodore S. Chase John C. Chase Franklin A. Chase Victor Chase No issue Moses L. Himrod Evelyn A. Himrod Lee Himrod Alfred C. Himrod Frank H. Himrod Helle Himrod Carl H. Himrod Thomas B. Hus- ton married Mabel Bennett Isabella H. Hus- ton Evelyn C. Hus- ton
David Cooke, No. 1, married Martha	Pedan Cooke	{ David Cooke, No. 3, married Mary Speer	Isabella Speer Cooke married, 1st, Samuel Riddell; 2d, J. W. Himrod	{ Mary W. Cooke James C. Chase Theodore S. Chase John C. Chase Franklin A. Chase Victor Chase No issue Moses L. Himrod Evelyn A. Himrod Lee Himrod Alfred C. Himrod Frank H. Himrod Helle Himrod Carl H. Himrod Thomas B. Hus- ton married Mabel Bennett Isabella H. Hus- ton Evelyn C. Hus- ton	{ Mary W. Cooke James C. Chase Theodore S. Chase John C. Chase Franklin A. Chase Victor Chase No issue Moses L. Himrod Evelyn A. Himrod Lee Himrod Alfred C. Himrod Frank H. Himrod Helle Himrod Carl H. Himrod Thomas B. Hus- ton married Mabel Bennett Isabella H. Hus- ton Evelyn C. Hus- ton
James Cooke, No. 5, married	James Cooke, No. 5, married	{ Martha Cooke married 1st, Robert Craig; 2d, Robert McClelland; 3d, James Duncan	Isaac Hanna married Ann Mustina David Hanna James Hanna married Clementina Miles Samuel Cooke Hanna married Susan Miles Robert Hanna Susan Hanna married Kennedy Martha Hanna Mary Hanna married Leonard Ledy	{ Mary W. Cooke James C. Chase Theodore S. Chase John C. Chase Franklin A. Chase Victor Chase No issue Moses L. Himrod Evelyn A. Himrod Lee Himrod Alfred C. Himrod Frank H. Himrod Helle Himrod Carl H. Himrod Thomas B. Hus- ton married Mabel Bennett Isabella H. Hus- ton Evelyn C. Hus- ton	{ Mary W. Cooke James C. Chase Theodore S. Chase John C. Chase Franklin A. Chase Victor Chase No issue Moses L. Himrod Evelyn A. Himrod Lee Himrod Alfred C. Himrod Frank H. Himrod Helle Himrod Carl H. Himrod Thomas B. Hus- ton married Mabel Bennett Isabella H. Hus- ton Evelyn C. Hus- ton
Margaret Cooke married Andrew Hanna	Margaret Cooke married Andrew Hanna	{ Margaret Cooke married 1st, Robert Craig; 2d, Robert McClelland; 3d, James Duncan	Isaac Hanna married Ann Mustina David Hanna James Hanna married Clementina Miles Samuel Cooke Hanna married Susan Miles Robert Hanna Susan Hanna married Kennedy Martha Hanna Mary Hanna married Leonard Ledy	{ Mary W. Cooke James C. Chase Theodore S. Chase John C. Chase Franklin A. Chase Victor Chase No issue Moses L. Himrod Evelyn A. Himrod Lee Himrod Alfred C. Himrod Frank H. Himrod Helle Himrod Carl H. Himrod Thomas B. Hus- ton married Mabel Bennett Isabella H. Hus- ton Evelyn C. Hus- ton	{ Mary W. Cooke James C. Chase Theodore S. Chase John C. Chase Franklin A. Chase Victor Chase No issue Moses L. Himrod Evelyn A. Himrod Lee Himrod Alfred C. Himrod Frank H. Himrod Helle Himrod Carl H. Himrod Thomas B. Hus- ton married Mabel Bennett Isabella H. Hus- ton Evelyn C. Hus- ton

A Partial Chart of the Cameron Family

Charles Cameron married Martha Pfoutz	{	William Cameron married Eleanor McGlauchlin		{	Rachel Jane Cameron married James Burn- side	{	1st wife's children : Eliza Cameron Virginia Cameron James M. Cameron Mary Cameron Margaretta Cameron Rachel Cameron 2d wife's child : Martha Cameron
		{	John Cameron married Mary Schultz		John Colin Cameron died in childhood Brua Cameron married Elizabeth Bastedo Ann Eliza Cameron died in childhood Mary Cameron died in childhood		
	{		Simon Cameron married Margaret Brua	{	James Donald Cam- eron married 1st, Mary McCormick ; 2d, Elizabeth Sher- man		
		James Cameron married Rebecca Lehman	James Buchanan Cam- eron died in child- hood				
	Daniel Cameron	Margaret Cameron married Richard J. Haldeman					
	Eliza Cameron married Anthony B. Warford	Virginia Cameron mar- ried Wayne McVey					
	Jane Cameron	Simon Cameron					
	Catherine Cameron married Dr. John S. Bobbs						

Charles Cameron's name appears on the records of Donegal Church as a member of the congregation in 1790. His son, the Hon. Simon Cameron, was appointed Adjutant General by Governor Schultz ; he was chosen United States Senator from 1845 to 1851, and from 1857 to 1861, when he was appointed Secretary of War by President Lincoln, and afterwards as Minister to Russia. He was again chosen United States Senator from 1867 to 1877. Mr. Cameron was a self-made man in a true sense, as, without the advantages of early educational facilities, he rose to be a man of marked ability ; his long and patriotic services in the affairs of State is a conspicuous example for our American boys, an example of what may be attained by indefatigable perseverance and untiring zeal. In his will he bequeathed two thousand dollars to Donegal Church, the income of which should be expended for the care and planting of trees and for the care of the grounds around the Church.

His brother, Col. James Cameron, was killed in the Rebellion, at the first Battle of Bull Run, thereby adding another name to the list of the patriotic descendants of old Donegal who sacrificed their lives in defense of their country and flag.

His son, the Hon. James Donald Cameron, served with distinction as United States Senator from 1877 to 1897, and as Secretary of War under President Grant. At the death of his distinguished father, he came into possession of the original Stephenson property contiguous to the Glebe land, which is beautifully situated north of the Church. He has improved and beautified it, having added largely to the original domain by the purchase of surrounding property.

HUGH PEDAN'S FAMILY.

Hugh Pedan, son of John Pedan (vide: chart of Abraham Scott's family, page 60), married Mary Boggs. They had ten children—two sons and eight daughters—whose names are mentioned in his will, dated April 17th, 1800. He died October 18th, 1800. He and his wife are buried at Donegal (grave No. 81). He was a captain in the Revolution and was subsequently distinguished for his valuable services in the interests of the Government. He was called Col. Pedan; the title of Colonel was acquired after the active warfare. There are two commissions in the possession of his descendants, one dated May 1st, 1786, the other dated May 1st, 1789. His residence was at Big Chicquesalunga Creek, near the site of the old stone tavern, which he owned. This was torn down a few years ago and a handsome brick dwelling erected on the site by Mr. A. M. Gerber.

A Partial Chart of the Pedan Family

Hugh Pedan married Mary Boggs	{	Grace Pedan, born June 4th, 1776, married Joseph Lytle* (vide: chart of the Lytle family, page 70)
		John Pedan, born December 20th, 1777, married Mary Moore
		Jean Pedan, born October 1st, 1779, married Alexander Patterson, No. 24 (vide: chart of the Patterson family, page 45)
		Margaret Pedan, born January 26th, 1781, married Christian Sheller (vide: chart of the family, page 91)
		Sarah Pedan, born November 26th, 1782, married George Spear
		Martha Pedan, born February 13th, 1785, married John Cox
		Samuel Scott Pedan, born August 7th, 1786, died May 10th, 1818, buried at Donegal (grave No. 80)
		Mary Pedan, born July 16th, 1788
		Ann Pedan, born June 14th, 1791, married Conrad Sebaugh
		Elizabeth Pedan, born February 21st, 1794, married Aaron Thompson

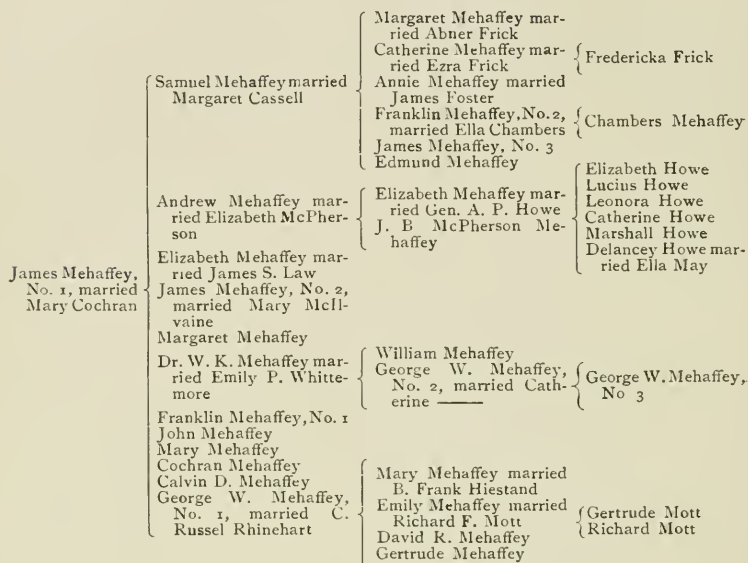
A Partial Chart of the Descendants of Margaret (Pedan) Sheller

The writer has no personal knowledge of this family except Dr. Adam Sheller and his family. He had an extensive practice in Mount Joy, and with whom the writer had frequent professional intercourse. He was a member of Lancaster County Medical Society and at one time its President. He took a great interest in the public schools and the temperance cause. He was at the time of his death an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy.

Margaret Pedan, born 1781, married Christian Sheller, born 1774	{ Hugh Sheller, born 1803, married 1st, Jane Moore; 2d, Elizabeth Rookman	{ No issue	
	{ Nancy Sheller, born 1804, married 1st, Michael Baum; 2d, James Bingham	{ Daniel Baum, had five children James Bingham, dec'd H. H. Bingham	
	{ Sarah Sheller, born 1806	{ Catherine Sheller married Rev. J. H. Menges	{ Charles Menges Allen Menges Margaret Jameson Menges Mary Earle Menges Jennie Jeffries Menges
	{ Adam Sheller, M. D., born 1808, married 1st, Margaret Fox; 2d, Esther Griffith	{ Mary Sheller ¹ married Henry A. Ebert	{ Laura A. Ebert Ella V. Ebert Harry S. Ebert
		{ Anna Sheller married James D. Rea	
	{ Mary Sheller, born 1811, married James Alexander	{ Pedan Alexander, had four children Florence Alexander married ——— Davis, had five children Mary Alexander married ——— Hughes, had one child	
	{ John Sheller, born 1812, married ———	{ Philander Sheller Meta Sheller	
	{ Samuel C. Sheller, born 1818, married Hannah Hackenburg	{ Alfred Scott Sheller	
	{ Elizabeth Sheller, born 1820, married Robert Kezner	{ Two sons living	

¹ The writer is greatly indebted to Mrs. Mary Sheller Ebert for assistance and information in the above chart.

Genealogical Chart of the Family and Descendants of James Mehaffey



James Mehaffey (No. 1) was born in 1781; married Mary Cochran; he had a large family. He resided in Marietta and was extensively engaged in the lumber business; he was the pioneer in the trade. At one time he owned the Hiestand farm, on the Marietta and Mount Joy turnpike, and also the farm owned at present by Mr. Jacob Zercher, contiguous to Mount Joy Borough on the south. He was an Elder in the Donegal Church. He died the last day of 1850; is buried in Marietta Cemetery.

Andrew Mehaffey, the second son of James (No. 1), was Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad under Gov. Ritner, and built the Powhatan, a Government vessel, at Norfolk, Va.

Franklin Mehaffey was Lieutenant, Eleventh Regiment, in the Mexican War.

Calvin D. Mehaffey was Captain of Regulars in the Civil War and Provost Marshal under Gen. Phil. Sheridan.

Dr. W. K. Mehaffey was Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives during the Civil War.

George W. Mehaffey was County Commissioner from 1872 to 1875, and County Auditor in 1875. To him acknowledgment is made by the writer for data furnished relative to the family of James Mehaffey.

THE BOGGS FAMILY.

There were a number of this family connected with the Donegal congregation. There are none in the vicinity of Donegal Church at the present time. Andrew Boggs may have been the pioneer from facts deduced from the following abstract of his will: "Andrew Boggs, dated August 23d, 1764, Donegal Township. Legatees: His wife, Ann; oldest son, John; son, James; daughter, Jean Dunlap; son, Andrew; son, Alexander; daughters, Ann and Mary Boggs; grandchildren, Ann and Jean Lowrey. His wife, Ann, executrix, and his son, John, as her assistant, on condition of his return from the woods.—Probated April 16th, 1765." The grandchildren here mentioned were the children of Joseph Lowrey (brother of Col. Alexander), who married his daughter, Ann Boggs. The writer has no reliable data concerning the relationship of those buried at Donegal.

THE SPEAR FAMILY.

This is another family once conspicuous in the history of Donegal whose descendants have entirely disappeared from the vicinity. Robert Spear resided on a place on the east bank of the Big Chicquesalunga Creek, a short distance north from John Moore's mill; part of his land was in Hempfield and part in Rapho Townships, and is at present owned and occupied by Mr. Christian S. Hostetter. He died in 1800, aged eighty-four, and is buried at Donegal. He had a large family. The following is an abstract of his will: "Robert Spear, dated

November 11th, 1799, Hempfield and Rapho Townships, Lancaster Co., Pa. Probated November 7th, 1800. Legatees : Wife, Isabella ; grandchild, oldest child of Hugh Andrew ; daughter, Mary Cooke ; daughter, Catherine ; daughter Elizabeth ; son, John ; son, William ; son, Robert. Executors : Wife, Isabella, and son, Robert."

George Spear, of Rapho Township, was married to Sarah Pedan, daughter of Hugh Pedan. They had one daughter, Isabella, who was married to McLearn. George Spear died in 1846 ; his wife died in 1844 ; they are both buried in Donegal. The writer does not know the relationship between these two families.

THE ARMSTRONG FAMILY.

Hon. Andrew Armstrong, a descendant of Presbyterian stock and native of Cumberland Co., Pa., married Mary Ann Breneman, daughter of Jacob and Ann Breneman, whose residence was the property north-east of the Glebe, at present owned by Hon. J. Donald Cameron. After the death of Mr. Breneman, Mr. Armstrong resided on the place until the death of his sister-in-law, when he moved to Mount Joy, where he died in 1876. He was prominent in public affairs ; served as a member of Legislature in 1867-68. His two sons fell a sacrifice to Rebel shells in front of Petersburg, Va., during the late Rebellion. He joined the emergency men in defence of the border. He was a man of strict integrity and very active in support of the Government. He, his wife and family are buried at Donegal.

THE PARK, DUFFEY AND STAHL FAMILIES.

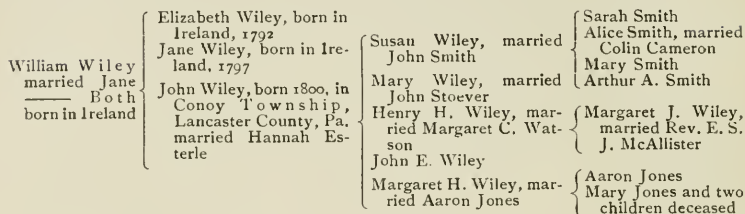
In a list of the members of Donegal Church, dated 1776, the following names occur as members of the Donegal Congregation, viz.: Samuel Park and Margaret Park and their five children—Joseph Park, James Park (No. 1), Isabel Park, Mary Park, Hugh Park. James Park (No. 1) married Mary Murray ;

of his brothers and sisters there is no authentic data. The writer is indebted to Mrs. Martha D. Duffey for valuable information and a list of names from the family Bible. Acknowledgment is also made to the Hon. H. Burd Cassel.

Mr. James Duffey (No. 1) was extensively engaged in business and the principal agent in re-establishing the hollow-ware works of Marietta. He was largely engaged in agriculture, having under his supervision several large farms north of Marietta which he owned, including the greater portion of the original Anderson property. He accumulated a large estate. He had nine children, four of whom are living. He died in 1880. The following is a partial genealogical chart of the above-named families :

				Hon. H. Burd Cassel married Mary Ann Pat- terson	{ Howard Neff Cassel Mary Euphemia Cassel Frances Patter- son Cassel Henry Cassel Walter Patter- son Cassel
	Daniel Park, born August 24, 1801	A. N. Cassel mar- ried Mary Stahl	George L. Cas- sel, M. D., married Mary Cadwalader		
	Nancy Park, born March 2, 1803, married Jacob Stahl	Dr. John H. Grove married Marinda Stahl	Josephine Duf- fey, born Aug. 23, 1864, mar- ried John Ma- lone		
	Mary Park, born September 15, 1804, married Peter Baker	Margaret Stahl married George Steacy	Catherine Duf- fey, born Aug. 8, 1866		
	Leah Park, born July 30, 1806, married Samuel Grosh	George W. Stahl married Sarah E. Longenecker	James Duffey, No. 2, born Aug. 24, 1868, married Mary Malone	{ James Duffey, No. 3 Josephine Duf- fey	
James Park married Mary Murray	John Park, born April 2, 1808, married Sarah Barr	{ Martha Doner Park, born De- cember 4, 1839, married James Duffey, No 1, born September 16, 1838.	Donald Cameron Duffey, born Oct. 26, 1870		
	Jane Park, born July 2, 1810	Mary Catherine Park	Thomas Bayard Duffey, born Sept. 28, 1872		
	Samuel Park, born January 3, 1813		John Park Duf- fey, born Nov. 4, 1874		
	Eleanor Park, born September 15, 1815		Martha Park Duffey, born Oct. 2, 1875		
	Margaret Park, born April 3, 1817		Park Duffey, born July 10, 1878		
	James Park, born March 18, 1821		Mary Agnes Duffey, born Dec. 19, 1883		

A Genealogical Chart of the Wiley Family



John Wiley owned and occupied the farm and mill property formerly owned by Mr. Henry Haldeman, father of Prof. Halde- man, situated near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, Pa., where Mr. Wiley died in 1870. His son, Henry H. Wiley (who mar- ried a daughter of Dr. Nathaniel Watson, of Donegal Springs), owned and resided there until his death in 1897. Mr. John Wiley was an intelligent business man of strict integrity, and by his industry he accumulated ample resources. His son, the Hon. John E. Wiley, represented Lancaster County in the State Legislature in 1870-71.

THE DODGE FAMILY.

The Rev. Nehemiah Dodge was born in Londonderry, N. H., September 10th, 1794. He was educated at the University of Vermont, where he graduated in 1818. From his *Alma Mater* he received the degree of A. M. in 1824. He conducted a classical school for young ladies in Philadelphia from 1820 to 1837. He came to Mount Joy in the Spring of 1837, and founded Cedar Hill Seminary for young ladies, in that year. He first occupied the large stone mansion-house of Mr. Mishey, situated on the turnpike a short distance east of Mount Joy, at present owned by Mr. C. Seitz. The building which Mr. Dodge subse- quently occupied, he erected in 1840. It was situated on a beautiful knoll on the east bank of Little Chicquesalunga Creek, and South of the Pennsylvania Railroad track, where it crosses the creek on a double-arched stone bridge. Mr. Dodge was a very successful teacher, highly esteemed and greatly beloved

by his pupils; from 1840 to 1861 over one thousand two hundred pupils were registered on the catalogue. Mr. Dodge had a fervent love for knowledge and ardent enthusiasm for scientific research, yet withal, so modest that few were cognizant of his extensive knowledge, both general and scientific. His greatest pleasure was in the company of those who could enjoy and appreciate with him the wonders displayed in the works of the Creator. He was a sincere and humble Christian. He took an active part in everything that had for its object the elevation of the race. He was intensely patriotic, so much so, that although past the age of three-score years, he hesitated not to go out in defence of the border during the trying times of the late Rebellion. Mr. Dodge died in 1876, and is buried at Donegal, where his grateful pupils erected a monument to his memory. The school building was destroyed by fire in 1891, and all that remains of the once famous and beautiful structure are a few ruined walls. The writer will ever cherish with pleasure the recollection of Mr. Dodge and Cedar Hill Seminary.

Genealogical Chart of Rev. Nehemiah Dodge's Family

Rev. Nehemiah Dodge, A. M., was married 1821 to 1st, Frances Maria Torrey; 2d, Mrs. Belvidera Sampson (nee Hitchcocke), Cedar Hill, 1840, (widow of Dr. George Sampson of Philadelphia)	Frances Louisa Dodge, only daughter of his first wife	
	Belvidera Dodge ¹ was married December, 1872, to John Morrison of Washington, D. C.	{ Helen Dodge Morrison Bertha Endicott Morrison
	Mary Endicott Dodge was married, July, 1865 to John Myers of Chicago, Ill.	{ Laura Belvidera Myers, was married 1886, to G. M. Dry, of Albemarle, N. C.
	Cornelia Jane Dodge	
	Nehemiah Dodge, M. D., practising medicine in Milwaukee, Wis.	

Mr. Dodge's father was a Revolutionary soldier, and on his mother's side a direct descendant of Gov. Endicott, of Massachusetts.

¹ Acknowledgment is made to Mrs. Belvidera Morrison for data, relative to the Genealogy of Rev. N. Dodge.

THE PINKERTON FAMILY.

Joseph Pinkerton, with his family, came from the neighborhood of Lancaster City, about the year 1837 or 1838, and occupied the farm south of Mount Joy, at present owned by Mr. Jacob Zercher. After the death of the parents, William, John, Jane and Susan moved to Mount Joy. Ann married Rev. James Latta; Joseph Woods married Miss Crowell, and Stephen C., married Miss Hogendobler. They were strict Presbyterians and members of the Mount Joy Church, of which Stephen C. was an elder. The father, mother, two sons and two daughters are buried at Donegal (graves Nos. 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240). The following data was furnished by William J. Pinkerton (a son of Stephen C.), who has since died. Joseph Pinkerton died April 27th, 1859, in his 85th year. Jane Robinson Pinkerton died August 12th, 1854, in her 70th year.

The following are the children of Joseph and Jane Pinkerton: Ann Pinkerton Latta, born April 26th, 1806; died May 1st, 1890; no issue. William Pinkerton, born June 1st, 1808; died April 3d, 1871; unmarried. John Pinkerton, born March 29th, 1810; died June 20th, 1888; unmarried. Isabella Pinkerton, born November 3d, 1811; died May 29th, 1828; unmarried. Eliza Pinkerton, born September 6th, 1814; died March 16th, 1816; died in infancy. Jane Pinkerton, born July 30th, 1816; died June 1st, 1885; unmarried. Susan Armstrong Pinkerton, born April 4th, 1819; died July 13th, 1889, unmarried. Joseph Woods Pinkerton, born January 7th, 1821; died March 28th, 1893. Stephen Cochran Pinkerton, born March 27th, 1823; died September 7th, 1889.

Joseph Woods Pinkerton married Miss Crowell	{ James Crowell Pinkerton Annie Jane Pinkerton Kemp	{ William Woods Pinkerton Frederick Ovil Pinkerton Elizabeth G. C. Pinkerton Samuel Latta Pinkerton John Pinkerton James C. Pinkerton, Jr. Emma Bolton Kemp Gertrude Kemp

Stephen C. Pinkerton married Miss Hogendobler	{ William Joseph Pinkerton Fanny Jane Pinkerton
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JOHN SCOTT.

John Scott, a member of Donegal Church and a resident of Maytown, owned and occupied the property situated about half a square south of the Lutheran Church, at present occupied by Mr. George Pierce. He was never married ; his mother, Nancy, kept house for him. His occupation was post and fence making, and general work among the farmers. The device on his tomb is intended to indicate his principal occupation. By industry and economy he accumulated about four thousand dollars, which he bequeathed to the schools of Donegal Township. He was a strict Presbyterian and a friend of education. He and his mother are buried at Donegal (graves Nos. 45 and 46). The inscription on his tomb attributes his nativity to Ireland, which is somewhat doubtful, as both he and his mother spoke with a broad Scotch accent. The writer has a distinct recollection of old John Scott, a character familiar to every schoolboy of that day.

THE FUTURE OF DONEGAL.

My task is almost done. The history of old Donegal has been written. What of the future? Let the descendants tread in the footsteps of their fathers, emulate their virtues, advance and protect those glorious principles of civil and religious freedom for which they pledged their lives and fortunes. The government of the Presbyterian Church—through its Laity, Sessions, Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly—is the model after which our civil government has been copied. Shall not, then, the descendants of old Donegal arouse, lay aside all bickerings, and stand firm in maintaining those principles which the fathers founded upon the infallible word of God? Amidst the rapid advance of art and science, the immense acquisition of wealth, the hurrying to and fro of the seekers after the pleasures of this world, let us not forget that we owe a duty to God, to our country and to posterity by maintaining the doctrines of the Church as taught in the Bible; a duty to guard well the portals of entry to the ministry so that a subtile philosophy gain no entrance; a philosophy that would destroy faith in redemption, eliminate the sovereignty of God, and that would end in the darkness of Atheism. Let us see to it that we “Buy the truth and sell it not,” and so strive to be worthy the glorious heritage and history of old Donegal.

The work that remains is but the transcript on the tombstones of those who have passed “To where beyond their voices there is peace.” Alas, how many more have passed without even a stone to mark their last resting place—many unknown, unhonored and unsung of men—known and unknown alike resting in their narrow beds until the last trump shall sound, when all shall rise and appear before the Judge of all the earth! For the name and for the glorious record of old Donegal, we are grateful; and for the power her sons are wielding to-day in civil and ecclesiastical life, we give thanks to the Most High: “We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord; not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory for Thy mercy and for Thy name’s sake.”

NORTH

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TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

No. 1

Upright Sandstone

In memory of
 THOMAS JAMISON
 Son of John and Agnes Jamison
 who departed this life
 on the 3rd day of February
 in the year of our Lord 1732
 in the 32d year of his age.

No. 2

Horizontal Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 DORCAS BUCHANAN
 relict of John Buchanan, Esq.
 of West Moreland County, Pa.
 who closed an amiable and useful life
 on the 24th of September, 1810
 in the 55th year of her age.
 She endured her last sickness with that
 fortitude and resignation to the will of a
 Gracious God which no one
 could manifest but a Christian.

Also
 to the memory of
 JAMES G. BUCHANAN
 Son of
 John and Dorcas
 who departed this life
 on the 28th of November, 1848
 in the 65th year of his age.

No. 3

Upright Marble

In memory of
 W. B. GALBRAITH
 Son of
 Bertram Galbraith, Esq.
 who was born on the 19th day of October, 1779
 and departed this life at his residence in
 Mount Joy after a short but severe illness on
 the 24th day of November, 1835, aged
 56 years, 1 mo. and 5 days.
 The Summons of the Lord
 Prepare to Meet
 That you at His right hand
 May have a seat.



Photo by JOHN K. MILLER, Maytown.

MONUMENT ERECTED BY WITNESS TREE CHAPTER, D. A. R.

No. 4

Upright Marble

In memory of
 SARAH GALBRAITH
 Consort of
 Wm. B. Galbraith
 and daughter of
 John and Eleanor Hays
 who departed this life at her residence in
 Mount Joy, after a long and painful illness
 on the 11th of July, 1839
 aged 65 years and 7 mo.
 She was beloved in life and lamented in death
 by her numerous friends and acquaintances.

No. 5

Upright Marble

In memory of
 MARGARET HAMILTON
 late of Pequea
 who departed this life Aug: 5th, A. D. 1828
 in the 73rd year of her age.

No. 6

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
 WILLIAM CLARK
 who departed this life March 5th, 1818
 in the 83rd year of his age.

No. 7

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 SARAH CURRAN
 Consort of
 James Curran dec'd
 who departed this life
 Sept: 30th, A. D. 1823
 aged 56 years.

Blessed are the dead which die in the
 Lord ; yea saith the spirit that they
 may rest from their labors ; and their
 works do follow them.

Rev: Chap. 14: v. 13.

No. 8

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 REBECCA CURRAN FERREE
 Consort of David Ferree
 who departed this life Feb: 13th, A. D. 1827
 in the 28th year of her age.
 Pious, Gentle, full of Sensibility ; in mind pure
 and enlightened, tender and affectionate to her
 friends, to all benevolent and kind,
 She lived beloved and died lamented.

Also

Their infant daughter
 SARAH REBECCA CURRAN
 who departed this life Feb: 20th
 A. D. 1827
 aged 5 months and 7 days.

No. 9

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 BRICE CURRAN
 who departed this life April 24th, A. D. 1839
 in the 49th year of his age.

No. 10

Upright Marble

Our Father
 JOHN W. CLARK
 Born Oct: 5th, 1819
 Died Dec: 15th, 1865

No. 11

Upright Marble

THOMAS Z.
 Son of
 John W. and Elizabeth J. Clark
 Born May 9th, 1845
 Died Sept: 3rd, 1866.

No. 12

Upright Marble

In memory of
 JAMES LONG Sen'r
 who departed this life June 20th, 1820
 age 72 years.

No. 13

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
MRS. JULIET GALBRAITH
Second wife of
Samuel S. Galbraith
who departed this life April 1st, 1803
in the 19th year of her age.

Thou who near this hallow'd place shall move
Know that this stone was fix'd by generous love
An husband's fondest hopes beneath it rest
A wife in whom fair virtue stood confest,
A wife who never gave her husband pain
Until pale death had rank'd her with the slain
What soothing joys her goodness did impart
Ah! read them in her partner's broken heart
Think in his grief thou see'st her virtues rise,
And pity's streams shall soon o'erflow thine eyes.

No. 14

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
MARGARET GALBRAITH, wife of
Samuel S. Galbraith Esq.
who departed this life April 29th, 1801
in the 29th year of her age.

What once had virtue, grace and wit,
Lies mouldering here beneath our feet,
Poor mansion for so fine a guest
Yet here she sweetly takes her rest
Cold is her bed and dark her room
Yet angels watch around her tomb
Till the last music of the skies
Relieves her guards and bid her rise.

No. 15

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
ANN GALBRAITH
daughter of Josiah Scott
who departed this life June 29th, 1793
aged 51 years.
As also
ESTHER COOK
her second daughter
who departed this life June 30th, 1793
aged 28 years.

No. 16

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
BERTRAM GALBRAITH, ESQ.
who departed this life March 9th, 1804
in the 66th year of his age.
Beloved in life and lamented in death.

No. 17

Upright Marble

In memory of
BRICE CLARK JR.
who departed this life
the 24th of March, 1833
in the 46th year of his age.

No. 18

Upright Marble

In memory of
ESTHER
daughter of
Brice and Margaret Clark.
Born October the 4th, 1791
departed this life August 6th, 1792.

No. 19

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
REV. SAMUEL PORTER
late of Cumberland, Md.
who departed this life Jan. 3d, 1813
In him
Science, Humanity and religion have lost an able
and judicious votary and surviving relatives
and acquaintances an invaluable friend. But
they sorrow not as those who have no hope. For
if we believe that Jesus died and rose again even
so them also which sleep in Jesus will God
bring with him.

JANE C. PORTER
relict of
Rev. Samuel Porter
and daughter of
Brice and Margaret Clark
Died June 16th, 1842
in the 60th year of her age.

No. 20

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
ELIZABETH CLARK
who departed this life Jan: 13th, 1814
in the 33rd year of her age.
The Lord descended to the tomb
And left a sweet a long perfume
His angels hover round the just
And guard secure their slumbering dust.

Also
In memory of
MARY CLARK
Consort of John Clark
who departed life Aug: 14th, 1830
aged 37 years.

No. 21

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
 * JOHN CLARK
 who departed this life Feb: 18th, 1860
 aged 75 years and 7 days.

No. 22

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
 BRICE CLARK SR.
 who departed this life Nov. 7th, 1820
 in the 81st year of his age.
 Also of
 MARGARET his wife
 who departed this life April 27th, 1818
 in the 70th year of her age.

No. 23

Upright Marble

In memory of
 ELIZA JANE
 daughter of
 Joseph and Rebecca Barton
 who departed this life Feb: 19th
 A. D. 1815
 in the 15th year of her age.

No. 24

Upright Marble

In memory of
 ANNA daughter of
 Joseph and Rebecca Barton
 who departed this life March 6th
 A. D. 1820
 in the 19th year of her age.

No. 25

Upright Marble

MARGARET
 daughter of
 Joseph and Rebecca Barton
 Born September 7th, 1795
 Died August 16th, 1876
 in the 81st year of her age.

No. 26

Upright Marble

KATE
 daughter of
 James B. and Catherine B. Clark
 Died Aug: 5th, 1857
 aged 3 months and 9 days.

* He was an Elder in Donegal Church for many years.

No. 27

Upright Marble

EUGENE
son of
James B. and Catherine B. Clark
Born Oct: 26th, 1851
Died July 31st, 1871

No. 28

Upright Marble

JAMES BRICE CLARK
son of
John and Mary Hamilton Clark
Born April 12th, 1817
Died April 14th, 1883

No. 29

Upright Sandstone

Here lyes the Body of
SARAH H. HOLMES
daughter of
Abraham and Esther Holmes
who died in the 8th year of her age
it being on the 30th day of October
in the year of our Lord
1771.

No. 30

Upright Marble

My Husband
ROBERT LAIRD
Born Aug: 20th, 1821
Died April 28th, 1853
Farewell my good father and mother most dear
May I meet you in Heaven we'll never meet here
To sisters and brothers a heartfelt adieu
Our friendship forever be lasting and true
Should these our loved friends be settled and gone
'Tis sweet still to know in heart we are one
So farewell my dear wife and farewell to home
Each will remember though parted and gone

No. 31

Upright Marble

In memory of
NANCY LITTLE
Consort of Joseph Little
who departed this life March 3d, 1820
aged 81 years and 3 months
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord
from henceforth yea saith the Spirit that they
may rest from their labors and their works do
follow them.

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| No. 32 | <p>Here lyeth the body of
 JOSEPH LITTLE
 He was born on the 17th day of November
 in the year 1737
 And departed this life on the 23d of October
 1788</p> | Upright Sandstone |
| No. 33 | <p>Here lyeth the body of
 EPHRAIM LITTLE
 who departed this life the 31st day of December
 in the year of our Lord 1775
 in the 61st year of his age</p> | Upright Marble |
| No. 34 | <p>Our mother and our sister
 GRACE LYTLE
 died Sept: 27th, 1856
 aged 80 years and three months
 Mary Ann Lytle</p> | Upright Marble |
| No. 35 | <p>Our Grandmother and our Father
 JOSEPH LYTLE
 Died Sept: 24th, 1855
 aged 80 years and 3 months</p> | Upright Marble |
| No. 36 | <p>ELIZABETH LYTLE
 May 20th, 1815
 May 14th, 1896</p> | Upright Granite |
| No. 37 | <p>Mother
 ANNABELL HENDRICKSON
 wife of
 S. S. P. Lytle
 born
 May 16th, 1824
 died
 Nov: 29th, 1886</p> | Upright Marble |
| No. 38 | <p>GEORGE HENDRICKSON
 son of
 Samuel S. P. and Annabell Lytle
 died May 11, 1857
 aged 7 years 8 months and 22 days</p> | Upright Marble |

No. 39

Upright Marble

MARY GRACE
 daughter of
 Samuel S. P. and Annabell Lytle
 died Aug: 2, 1857
 aged 2 years 4 months and 18 days

No. 40

Upright Marble

In memory of
 WILLIAM C. ROBINSON, JR
 died Nov: 27, 1859
 aged 27 years 8 mo: and 11 days
 Rest in peace thou much loved one
 Rest from labor toil and care
 Thou hast left a world of sorrow
 Gone the promised bliss to share

No. 41

Upright Marble

WILLIAM C. ROBINSON
 born June 26th, 1797
 died Dec: 10th, 1879
 aged 82 years 5 mo: and 14 days
 Thy trials are ended
 Thy rest is won

No. 42

Upright Marble

JENNETTA
 wife of
 William C. Robinson
 born June 3, 1802
 died April 25, 1881
 aged 78 years 10 mo's and 22 d's
 Life's fevered battle over
 Rest comes at last

No. 43

Upright Marble

Here lies the body of
 HUGH PATTEN
 who departed this life October the 8th day,
 A. D. 1770
 aged 53 years

No. 44

Horizontal Marble

Here lies the body of
ISABELLA PATTERSON
daughter of John Galbraith
who died the 29th day of October
Anno 1764
in the 21st year of
her age

No. 45

Upright Marble

In memory of
NANCY SCOTT
who departed this life
Nov: 18, 1837
aged 89 years.

No. 46

Horizontal Marble Tomb

In memory of
JOHN SCOTT
born May 1st, 1773
and departed this life October 8th,
1842
aged 69 years 5 months and 7 days
The deceased was a native of Ireland
How loved how valued once avails the not
To whom related or by whom begot
A heap of dust alone remains of thee
'Tis all thou art and all the proud shall be

No. 47

Upright Marble

In memory of
SARAH MORRISON
who departed this life September 22d,
A. D. 1833
in the 87th year of her age

No. 48

Upright Marble

ELIZABETH
wife of James Patterson
died May 23d, 1834
in the 63d year of her age

No. 49

Upright Marble

JAMES PATTERSON
died October 29th, 1852
in the 87th year of his age

No. 50

Upright Marble

In memory of
ELIZABETH ANN
daughter of Samuel Smith and Mary Patterson
who departed this life July 25th, 1835
aged 4 years 5 mo: and 7 days

No. 51

Upright Marble

In memory of
JAMES ALEXANDER
son of
Samuel Smith and Mary Patterson
who departed this life Aug: 3rd, 1835
aged 2 years 6 mo's and 29 days

No. 52

Upright Marble

In memory of
JOHN C. son of
John and Barbara Ann Patterson
departed this life Jan: 30th, 1836
aged 4 mo: and 4 days
also
MARTHA REBECCA
who departed this life March 6th, 1837
aged 2 mo: and 5 days
E'er sin could blight or sorrow fade
Death came with friendly care
The opening buds to Heaven removed
To bloom and blossom there

No. 53

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
ANNA MARTHA
daughter of
James B. and Mary Ann Ferree
who departed this life June 9th, 1834
aged 10 mo: and 18 days

No. 54

Granite Monument

(Recently erected by Samuel Patterson of Marietta.)

SAMUEL PATTERSON
born August 28th, 1772
died October 27th, 1831

MARY A. MCJIMSEY
wife of

Samuel Patterson
born Dec: 22d, 1778
died April 26th, 1847

No. 55

Upright Marble

MERIBAH
 widow of
 Arthur Patterson, Sr.
 born Dec: 17th, 1793
 died April 12th, 1859
 And now Lord what wait I for?
 My hope is in Thee.

No. 56

Upright Marble

(*Maiden sister of Mrs. Meribah Patterson.*)

CATHERINE GIBERSON
 died Feb: 13th, 1881
 in the 73rd year of her age

No. 57

Upright Marble

MARGARET
 relict of the late
 Jacob S. Zell
 and daughter of
 Samuel and Frances Evans
 departed this life Nov: 1st, 1848
 in the 52nd year of her age
 "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord
 from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit that
 they may rest from their labours and their
 works do follow them."
 Weep not for her the griefs she bore
 While here on earth are hap'ly o'er
 And though her soul has passed away
 From its frail tenement of clay
 It soars above beyond the sky
 In blissful joys that never die

No. 58

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
 SAMUEL EVANS
 who departed this life
 April 21st, 1805
 in the 47th year of his age
 (*The following has been recently cut on this stone.*)
 ALEXANDER L. EVANS
 son of Samuel and Frances Evans
 born March 22nd, 1799
 died July 1st, 1839

No. 59

Horizontal Marble Tomb

Sacred to the memory of
FRANCES EVANS
daughter of
Alexander and Ann Lowrey
and wife of
Samuel Evans
born Feb: 1st, 1775
died March 2nd, 1850

No. 60

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
ANN LOWREY
wife of
Alexander Lowrey, Esq.
who departed this life
Nov: 21st, 1791
in the 58th year of her age
also
in memory of
ALEXANDER LOWREY, Esq.
who departed this life
Jan: 31st, 1805
in the 79th year of his age

No. 61

Horizontal Marble

Here lieth the body of
JOHN son of
Robert and Catherine Spear
who departed this life July 7th, 1757
in the 7th year of his age
and also
Here lies the body of
ROBERT SPEAR
who departed this life
Sept: 17th, 1800
in the 84th year of his age

No. 62

Upright Marble

In memory of
SAMUEL MCAFFEE
born Oct: 2nd, A. D. 1802
died Sept: 29th, A. D. 1824
aged 21 years 11 months and 27 days

No. 63

Here lyeth the body of
THOMAS CLINGAN
who departed this life
the 14th day of October
1788
in the 66th year of his age

Upright Marble

No. 64

In memory of
WILLIAM GRAY
who departed this life
May 18th, 1819
in the 43rd year of his age

Upright Marble

No. 65

In memory of
CATHERINE ANN CURRAN
who departed this life
July 9th, A. D. 1823
aged 5 months and 7 days

Upright Marble

No. 66

In memory of
JOHN HENRY CURRAN
who departed this life
March 2nd, A. D. 1821
aged 1 year 6 mo: and 8 days

Upright Marble

No. 67

JANE
wife of
George Ferree
born Dec: 1795
died Nov: 26th, 1878
in the 83rd year of her age

Upright Marble

No. 68

In memory of
MARY MOORE
wife of the late
Zachariah Moore
who died Feb: 15th, 1847
in her 89th year
Tho' lost to sight
To memory dear

Upright Marble

No. 69

Upright Marble

In memory of
ZACHARIAH MOORE
who departed this life
June 19th, 1803
in the 54th year of his age

No. 70

Upright Marble

In memory of
MARY
wife of
Robert McJimsey
who departed this life
July 22nd, 1807
in the 67th year of her age

No. 71

Upright Marble

In memory of
MARY
consort of
Arthur Patterson
who departed this life
Jan: the 15th, 1813
in the 39th year of her age

No. 72

Upright Sandstone

In memory of
MARGARET
wife of
James Patterson dec'd
who departed this life
April 16th, A. D. 1794
in the 50th year of her age
She maintained through life the Christian relative
graces of wife, mother and friend and died in
the hope of a blessed immortality

No. 73

Upright Sandstone

Here lies the body of
JAMES PATTERSON
born in the year of our Lord
Feb: 1720
who departed this life the 19th May
1789

No. 74

Upright Sandstone

In memory of
 JEAN PATTERSON
 daughter of
 Arthur and Ann Patterson
 who departed this life May 2d, 1800
 in the 61st year of her age

No. 75

Marble Monument

In memory of
 SAMUEL PATTERSON AND MARTHA his wife
 the latter departed this life
 Sep: 10th, 1772
 in the 33rd year of her age
 the former departed this life
 Nov: 15th, 1820
 in his 94th year

(This monument was erected by the grandson, Samuel Smith Patterson.)

No. 76

Upright Sandstone

In memory of
 ARTHUR PATTERSON
 who departed this life the 3rd day of July, 1763
 and in the 66th year of his age and
 ANN, his wife who departed this life the
 1st day of May, 1792, and in the
 93rd year of her age

(These were the progenitors of all the Pattersons North, South and East of Mount Joy—the great-grandparents of James Agnew Patterson, the present (1898) and only Elder of Donegal Church, who is in his 89th year).

No. 77

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
 JOSIAH SCOTT
 who departed this life Sept: 13th, 1765
 aged 58 years

No. 78

Upright Marble, two stones on one grave

In memory of
 ALEXANDER SCOTT
 who departed this life
 March 26th, 1787
 aged 70 years
 Sacred to the memory of
 ROBERT PATTERSON
 who departed this life
 Aug: 9th, A. D. 1823
 in the 22d year of his age

No. 79

Upright Marble

In memory of
ELIZA JANE PATTERSON
daughter of
Alexander and Jane Patterson
who departed this life
June 19th, A. D. 1831
in the 15th year of her age

No. 80

Upright Marble

To the memory of
SAMUEL SCOTT PEDAN
who departed this life
the 10th of May, A. D. 1818
in the 52d year of his age

No. 81

Upright Marble

In memory of
HUGH PEDAN
who departed this life
the 18th of October,
in the year of our Lord, 1800
in the 73rd year of his age
In memory of
SARAH PEDAN consort of Hugh Pedan
who departed this life August the 2nd, 1831
in the 83rd year of her age

No. 82

Upright Marble

In memory of
ALEXANDER PATTERSON
who departed this life Feb: 1st, 1842
aged 66 years 5 mo: and 21 days
The peaceful grave my bones shall keep
Until the resurrection day
When I'll awake from my long sleep
And leave this cumbrous bed of clay.

(A horizontal sandstone has been placed on this grave, on which the inscription is almost entirely obliterated, but the persevering efforts of Mr. John K. Miller, Photographer of Maytown, were so successful in its restoration that it could be deciphered without much difficulty. The stone had previously lain elsewhere; it is as follows):

Here lyeth the body of
MARTHA PEDAN wife of
John Pedan dec'd
who departed this life
February, 1776
aged 23 years .

No. 83

To the memory of
JOHN PEDAN
who departed this life
the 7th of February A. D. 1821
in the 44th year of his age

Upright Marble

No. 84

In memory of
JANE PATTERSON consort of
Alexander Patterson
who departed this life
Sept: 7th, 1859
in the 80th year of her age

Upright Marble

No. 85

In memory of
EDWARD MCCREERY
a native of Ireland
who departed this life
April 16th, 1859
in the 74th year of his age

Upright Marble

No. 86

In memory of
RD. HILLMAN
departed this life
Oct. 28th, 1835
in his 63rd year

Upright Marble

No. 87

In memory of
ELIZABETH daughter of
William and Martha Hallowell
died Dec: 17th, 1856
aged 5 mo: and 12 days

Upright Marble

No. 88

In memory of
THOMAS HALLOWELL, SNR.
who was born Feb. 10th, 1785
departed this life Sept. 26th, 1824
aged 39 years 7 mo: and 16 days

Upright Marble

No. 89

Upright Marble

MARGARET E., daughter of
 Samuel and J. C. W. Redsecker
 Died Oct. 10th, 1854, aged 1 year 6 mo: and 17 days
 An opening bud to Heaven conveyed
 To bloom forever there

No. 90

Upright Marble

MARGARET E., daughter of
 Samuel and J. C. W. Redsecker
 died Oct: 23rd, 1848, aged 1 year 7 mo: and 2 days
 The loved of many hearts is gone
 The light of many eyes
 Her little race on earth is run
 Her home's beyond the skies.

No. 91

Upright Marble

OUR FATHER
 SAMUEL REDSECKER
 born March 13th, 1803
 died Aug: 14th, 1864
 aged 61 years 5 mo: and 1 day
 Let me die the death of the righteous
 and let my last end be like his

No. 92

Upright Marble, two stones on this grave

In memory of
 CATHERINE BELL
 who departed this life Aug. 7th, 1822
 in the 78th year of her age
 In memory of
 WALTER BELL
 who departed this life Sept: 18th, 1796
 in the 51st year of his age

No. 93

Upright Marble

In memory of
 JAMES son of
 Hugh and Agnes Wilson
 born the 10th of Aug: 1799
 and departed this life
 the 29th of May, 1803

No. 94

In memory of
AR. PATTERSON
who departed this life
Jan: 19th, 1836
in the 65th year of his age

Upright Marble

No. 95

Here lieth the body of
SAMUEL SCOTT, JUN'R.
who was born the 26th of August, 1753
and died the 2nd of July, 1759

Horizontal Marble

No. 96

SAMUEL C WHITEHILL
died Feb: 12th, 1824
aged 7 mo: and 25 days

Upright Marble

No. 97

ANNA MARY WHITEHILL
born July 25th, 1817
died Oct: 12th, 1821
aged 4 years 2 mo: and 17 days
and
MARGARET ELIZABETH WHITEHILL
born April 7th, 1831
died June 7th, 1844
aged 13 years and 3 months
These lovely buds so young and fair
Called hence by early doom
Just came to show how sweet the flowers
In paradise would bloom.

Upright Marble

No. 98

In memory of
JANE AUGUSTA, daughter of
William and Cath'e Cameron
departed this life Aug: 10th, 1835
aged 3 years 5 mo: and 24 days
"Suffer little children to come unto me,
for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Upright Marble

No. 99

ANN MIDDLETON
born 1736
died March 29th, 1821

Upright Marble

No. 100

Upright Marble

The grave of
MARGARET WHITEHILL McDOWELL
who died May 17th, A. D. 1844
aged 48 years

No. 101

Upright Marble

In memory of
JOHN WHITEHILL, ESQ.
who departed this life Dec: 10th, 1806
in the 53rd year of his age
He was beloved in life and lamented
in death.

No. 102

Upright Marble

In memory of
MARY WHITEHILL, consort of
John Whitehill, dec'd
who departed this life March 22nd, 1829
in the 71st year of her age
"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

No. 103

Upright Marble

In memory of
JANE CAMERON consort of
William Cameron, dec'd
who departed this life Dec: 4th, 1836
in the 73rd year of her age
She was a kind parent and friend of the needy.

No. 104

Upright Marble

WILLIAM WHITEHILL
born Oct: 31st, 1814
died Feb: 17th, 1840
aged 25 years 3 mo: and 17 days
Friend after friend departs
Who hath not lost a friend
There is no union here of hearts
That hath not here an end.

No. 105

Upright Marble

In memory of
JANE WILSON
departed this life May 31st, 1846
in the 47th year of her age
Peaceful in life tranquil in death.

No. 106

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
ANN WHITEHILL
born March 13th, 1784
departed this life January 19th, 1860
in the 76th year of her age.
What charms has earth for her
Who sees by faith the Heavenly shore.

No. 107

Upright Marble

There is rest in Heaven
ELIZABETH C., wife of
John M. Whitehill
born Sept: 11th, 1790
died April 5th, 1860
"Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let
her own works praise her in the Gates."

No. 108

Upright Marble

Father has gone to rest
JOHN MIDDLETON WHITEHILL
born Jan: 9th, 1788
died July 17th, 1866
aged 78 years 6 mo: and 8 days
How rich and precious sounds that love
That tells of rest and joys above
And lulls a troubled heart to rest
Upon a blessed Saviour's breast.

No. 109

Upright Marble

FATHER
J. MIDDLETON WHITEHILL
born April 26th, 1820
died July 20th, 1880
Resting.

No. 110

Horizontal Marble

Sacred to the memory of
JOHN HAYS, JUN'R.
son of
John Hays, Sen'r.
who was born Dec: the 5th, in the year
1775
and departed this life
Nov: the 27th, 1813
An honest man, the noblest work of God.

No. 111

Horizontal Marble

Sacred to the memory of
MR. JOHN HAYS, SEN'R.
who departed this life Jan: 26th, 1813
in his 74th year

• He was an affectionate parent and husband
zealous for the Glory of God and for the
good of this his native country.

No. 112

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
ELEANOR HAYS
who departed this life on the 4th of June, 1836
in the 45th year of her age
And having spent a life of exemplary piety which
she exhibited in all her endearing qualities and
her firm trust in her blessed Saviour, she died
in a comfortable hope of a blessed immortality.
"Them also that sleep in Jesus will God bring
with Him."

(Also on an upright marble on the same grave.)

In memory of
ELEANOR wife of
John Hays
and daughter of the
Rev: John Elder, of Paxton
who died Dec: 12th, 1775
aged 29 years

No. 113

Upright Marble

Here lies the body of
JAMES HAYES
who departed this life on the third day of
July, A. D. 1805
aged 40 years

No. 114

Upright Marble

Here lies the body of
DAVID HAYES
(son of Patrick)
who departed this life
on the 16th day of July,
A. D. 1805
aged 42 years

No. 115

Upright Marble

Here lies the body of
 SUSANNA HAYES late consort of
 Patrick Hayes
 who departed this life
 the 22nd day of April A. D. 1798
 aged 57 years

No. 116

Horizontal Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 MRS. ELIZABETH HAYS relict of
 Mr. John Hays
 who departed this life
 April the 3rd, A. D. 1821
 in the 74th year of her age
 This feeble tribute of respect is offered by
 one who knew the deceased well.
 She was an affectionate wife, kind and
 indulgent parent, an agreeable companion
 and firm friend; and when the closing
 scene of life came she calmly resigned
 herself into the Holy keeping of her
 Lord and Master, Jesus Christ

No. 117

Horizontal Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 HANNAH HAYS
 who departed this life
 Feb. 24th, A. D. 1847
 in the 64th year of her age
 "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from
 henceforth yea saith the Spirit, that they may
 rest from their labours and their works do
 follow them."
Rev., XIV: Chap: xiii., 5.

No. 118

Horizontal Sandstone

Here lieth the body of
 ROSE CANDOUR
 who depart y^s life
 Aug. the 23d day, 1739, aged 57 years
 Here lyeth the body of
 JOSIAS CANDOUR
 who departed this life Oct: the 11th, 1748
 aged 82 years
 In memory of
 JOSEPH CANDOUR
 who departed this life April 20th, 1784
 aged 71 years
 In memory of
 MARY CANDOUR
 who departed this life July the 22d, 1797, aged 55 years

No. 119

Upright Marble

In memory of
 SARAH, consort of *
 George Spear
 who departed this life April 3d, A. D. 1844
 aged 61 years 4 mo: and 7 days

No. 120

Upright Marble

In memory of
 GEORGE SPEAR
 who died Oct: 3d, A. D. 1846
 in the 69th year of his age.
 Emphatically an honest man and sincere friend.

No. 121

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 SARAH S. BUCHANAN
 who departed this life Oct. 26th, 1871
 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, yea
 Saith the spirit that they may rest from
 their labours ; and their works do follow them.

No. 122

Upright Marble

MOTHER
 AMELIA JANE, widow of
 Rev: T. Marshall Boggs
 died Aug: 25th, 1869
 aged 55 years.
 Until the day break

No. 123

Upright Marble

REV. T. M. BOGGS
 our Pastor
 Thy memory we cherish
(On the reverse)
 REV. THOMAS MARSHALL BOGGS
 Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregations
 of Donegal and Marietta
 for 14 years
 Died Nov: 10th, 1850
 aged 37 years.

* (It has been alleged by some persons that Mrs. Sarah Spear, who resided near Big Chicquesalunga Railroad Bridge, was Dr. John L. Atlee's first case of ovariectomy. Such is not the fact. She was Dr. W. L. Atlee's first case. Dr. John L. Atlee had operated June 29th, 1843, on a lady of Lancaster who died only a few years ago, in her 90th year.)

No. 124

Upright Marble

In memory of

ADAM TATE

Son of the Rev: Joseph Tate, former
Pastor of Donegal Congregation
who departed this life the 9th of
February, 1827, in the 74th year of
his age.

He was an affectionate husband and
kind friend. He was truly patriotic in
the cause of his country. And he was a firm
sincere Christian, which he evinced by his
patience and submission to the will of his
Heavenly Father, under severe pain and
affliction, and in his last moments resigned
his soul into the hands of his dear Redeemer
and blessed Mediator.

No. 125

Upright Marble

In memory of

SERAH TATE, daughter of

Rev: Joseph Tate

who departed this life

15th of August, 1790

in the 30th year of her age.

No. 126

Horizontal Marble Slab on Pedestals

In memory of the

REV: JOSEPH TATE

late Pastor of this Congregation for 26 years

who departed this life 10th Oct: 1774

in the 63d year of his age, and also

In memory of

MARGARET, his wife, and daughter of the

Rev: Adam Boyd

who departed this life May 13th, 1801

in the 75th year of her age.

No. 127

Horizontal Sandstone

Here lyeth the body of the

REV: JAMES ANDERSON*

late Pastor of Dunnigall

who departed this life ye 16th of

July, 1740, aged 62 years

also

His wife, SUIT ANDERSON

who departed this life ye 24th of

December, 1736, aged 42 years.

* He was the first Pastor of Donegal Congregation.

No 128.

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
JAMES ANDERSON, ESQ.
who departed this life
June 1st, 1790, in the 70th
year of his age
also

In memory of
MRS. RUTH ANDERSON, the wife of
James Anderson, Sen'r
who departed this life Jan. 2d, 1784
in the 62d year of her age. She was
the daughter of Thomas and Mary Bayley

No. 129

Upright Marble

In memory of
JANE, consort of
J. T. Anderson
departed this life
March 28th, A. D. 1837
aged 27 years.

No. 130

Horizontal Marble

Here are deposited
the remains of
RUTH STEVENSON
wife of
Col: Stephen Stevenson
who departed this life
December 9th, 1793
in the 33d year of her age
She was an affectionate wife, an indulgent
mother and a sincere friend.

No. 131

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
DR. JOHN MAXWELL
Born in Kent Co: Md.
Sept. 13th, 1761
Died in Marietta, Lan: Co: Pa:
Nov: 13th, 1815
Blessed are the dead who die in the
Lord.

No. 132

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 DR. ROBERT G. MAXWELL
 Son of Dr. John Maxwell
 Born in Kent Co., Md: Aug. 2d, 1786
 Died in Marietta, Lan: Co: Pa.
 May 20th, 1816.

No. 133

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 SARAH JANE, youngest daughter of
 Adams and Mary S. Campbell
 who departed this life
 March 22nd, 1841
 aged 2 years, 7 mo: and 2 days.
 Rest thee, Cherub Sleeper, rest thee,
 Free from anguish, grief or pain,
 Earthly woes shall not molest thee
 Thou shalt never weep again,
 May we, too, when called to slumber
 'Neath the calm, the tranquil sod
 Join like thee the happy number
 That surround the throne of God.
 The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away,
 Blessed be the name of the Lord.

No. 134

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 ADAMS CAMPBELL
 who departed this life
 Jan. 25th, 1840
 aged 39 years, 4 mo: and 26 days.
 Remember now, thy Creator, in
 the days of thy youth, while the
 evil days come not, nor the years
 draw nigh when thou shalt say
 I have no pleasure in them.

Eccls: 12th c., 1st v.

No. 135

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 SAMUEL ELDER, son of
 Adams and Mary S. Campbell
 Died September 12th, 1835
 aged 4 years, 9 mo: and 24 days
 Thou art gone to the grave
 But 'twere wrong to deplore thee
 When God was thy ransom, thy guardian, thy guide
 He gave thee and took thee
 And soon will restore thee
 Where death has no sting, since the Savior hath died.

No. 136

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 MARGARET CAMPBELL, widow of
 William Campbell
 Born April 3d, 1766
 Died Aug: 31st, 1829.
 Blessed are they that die in the Lord.

No. 137

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 JOHN CAMPBELL
 who departed this life Jan: 12th, 1841
 in the 57th year of his age.
 Great God, on what a slender thread
 Hangs everlasting things
 The eternal state of all the dead
 Upon life's feeble strings.

No. 138

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
 JOSEPH WORK
 who departed this life
 March 26th, 1795
 aged 39 years.
 His distressed parents have placed
 over him this stone, the monument of
 their grief and affection.

No. 139

Horizontal Marble

THOMAS BAYLY, son of
 John Bayly, Esq.
 who was born January 6th, 1762
 and departed this life
 February 9th, 1807.
 He was a dutiful son, a kind brother and an
 affectionate husband. He was beloved in life
 and lamented in death.

No. 140

Upright Marble

In memory of
 ROBERT ROBINSON
 Died Feb. 20th, 1834
 aged 39 years, 2 mo: and 5 days.

No. 141

Upright Sandstone

In memory of
 MARY ANN, wife of
 David Roder
 who departed this life Sept: 30th, 1809
 aged 28 years
 Late of the County of Armagh, Ireland.

No. 142

Upright Marble

In memory of
 JOHN WATSON
 Born April 14th, A. D. 1798
 Died Sept: 24th, A. D. 1852.

No. 143

Upright Marble

In memory of
 JOHN WATSON, M. D.
 Born December 25th, A. D. 1762
 Graduated at the Medical University
 of Penna.
 July 4th, 1783
 And after a laborious life spent in the
 successful practice of his profession
 Departed this life
 Nov: 16th, A. D. 1843
 aged 80 years.

No. 144

Upright Marble

In memory of
 MRS. MARGARET WATSON
 Widow of Dr. John Watson
 who departed this life
 Aug: 14th, A. D. 1850
 in the 88th year of her age.

No. 145

Upright Marble

RACHEL, relict of
 William Brown
 and daughter of
 Dr. John and Margaret Watson
 Born Dec: 29th, 1786
 Died May 16, 1868.

No. 146

Upright Marble

In memory of
 THE REV: WILLIAM KERR
 who was 14 years a minister of the
 Gospel of the Congregation of Donegal
 Born the 13th day of October, 1776
 and died September 22d, 1821.
 His labors of love in the Gospel Ministry and the
 lamentations of his people at his death furnish
 pleasing evidence of his zeal and exertion in
 the cause of his Master.

No. 147

Upright Marble

In memory of
 JOHN, son of
 William and Mary Kerr
 Born Jan: 12th, 1811
 Died Nov: 16th, 1813
 aged 2 years, 10 mo: and 4 days.

No. 148

Upright Marble

In memory of
 CLAUDIUS B., son of
 William and Mary Kerr
 Born Nov: 1st, 1820
 Died Jan: 24th, 1821
 aged 2 mo: and 24 days.

No. 149

Upright Marble

In memory of
 DAVID WATSON, M. D.
 Born Dec: 12th, A. D. 1790
 Died May 11th, A. D. 1856.

No. 150

Upright Marble

FATHER
 NATHANIEL WATSON, M. D.
 Born Feb: 11th, 1800
 Died Dec: 18th, 1886.
 God is love.

No. 151

Upright Marble

MOTHER
 MARIA HAINES WATSON
 Born Dec. 18th, 1806
 Died Sept: 24th, 1880.
 Resting.

- No. 152 Upright Marble
 ANTHONY HAINES, son of
 Nathaniel and Maria Watson
 Born Nov: 2d, 1836
 Died May 9th, 1851.
- No. 153 Upright Marble
 RACHEL BROWN, daughter of
 Nathaniel and Maria Watson
 Died May 26th, 1854
 aged 13 years and 29 days.
 She fell asleep here our dear lovely flower
 She woke up in Heaven that bright pearly bower
 An Angel had whispered "Come soar" o'er those plains
 No sorrow comes there, no trouble or pains
 She smiled "I will go" then hastened away
 To sing a new song in the mansions of day.
- No. 154 Upright Marble
 HOWARD L., son of
 J. W. and S. M. Johnson
 Born May 20th, 1866
 Died Oct: 12th, 1868.
- No. 155 Upright Marble
 DAVID R. WATSON, M. D.
 Born Jan. 16th, 1846
 Died March 24th, 1869.
- No. 156 Upright Marble
 MARY PATTERSON, relict of
 Col. James Patterson
 Born June 5th, 1785
 Died August 7th, 1866.
 Fare thee well, mother, pale quiet sleeper
 While in life's warfare our sorrows we drown
 We know that thine eye sees the King in his beauty
 For us is the cross but for thee is the crown.
- No. 157 Upright Marble
 COL: JAMES PATTERSON
 Born October 7th, 1775
 Died May 30th, 1863.
 Therefore my heart is glad and my glory
 rejoiceth, my flesh also shall rest in hope.
Ps. xvi., 9.
(He was for many years an Elder in Donegal Church.)

No. 158

Upright Marble

In memory of
 MARGARET R., daughter of
 James and Mary Patterson
 who departed this life Oct: 15th, 1827
 in the 21st year of her age.
 Dutiful to parents, benevolent to the needy and
 courteous to all.

Dear^r child, adieu ! the dark, the gloomy grave
 Conceals thy much lov'd image from our sight
 Thy spirits gone to Him who being gave
 To dwell we trust in everlasting light.
 There may we meet thee when our race is run
 Affliction, pain, and every trial o'er
 Vanquished each foe, our work and warfare done
 Oh ! may we meet in Heaven to part no more.

No. 159

Upright Marble

ANNA MARY, consort of
 Robert S. McIlvain
 departed this life Dec: 15th, 1855
 aged 42 years, 10 mo: and 10 days
 Alas ! She has left us, her spirit has fled
 Her body now slumbers along with the dead
 Her Savior hath called her, to Him she has gone
 Be ye also ready to follow her soon.

No. 160

Upright Marble

SUSAN MARY JOHNSON
 daughter of
 Dr. Nathaniel and Maria Haines Watson
 Born Jan: 16th, 1839
 Died Nov. 18th, 1890.

No. 161

Upright Marble

JOHN W., son of
 J. W. and S. M. Johnson
 Born April 27th, 1875
 Died July 8th, 1878.

No. 162

Upright Marble

H. WATSON HERR, son of
 Hiram and Charlotte R. Herr
 Born June 30th, 1864
 Died August 27th, 1885
 He lives for Jesus died.

No. 163

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
JAMES MILLER, SEN^R

Born 1742

Died 1803

Ere time began from chaos hurl'd
Rose the bright spheres that bound the world
Nor wreck nor vestige shall be found
On that great day when trumpet's sound.

No. 164

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
ISABELLA MILLER

Born 1726

Died 1801

For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ risen.

Away the heavens fled
No trace thereof was found
The sea gave up its dead
And eke the earth around.

No. 165

Horizontal Marble

(On this is erected a marble monument, being the center of the five Miller graves—Nos. 163, 164, 165, 166, 167. The horizontal marble slabs are contiguous on a brick wall. On the east side of the monument is the following inscription):

Sacred to the memory of

JEAN MILLER

Born 1743

Died 1813

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(On the north side the following):

When livid deaths descend
And skies in smoke decay
I rise at His command
Though mountains melt away.

(On the west side)

Roll on thou sun
thou too must fall
by fate's decrees
And in eternal chaos
wrap thy blaze.

(On the south side)

Tombs have their honours, Parents crave
Some slender present o'er their grave
This narrow house let sacred be to all
Whilst rains descend or air surrounds the ball.

No. 166

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
WILLIAM MILLER

Born 1709

Died 1787

And I saw an angel which swore by Him
that made the heaven, earth and sea,
there should be time no longer.

No. 167

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
JAMES MILLER, JUN^R

Born 1765

Died 1798

Stop youth nor urge thy destined way
This verse to scan one moment stay
Entombed beneath these marble stones
Securely rest J——s M——r's bones
Now knowing what I wish to tell
Pursue thy way and aye farewell.

No. 168

Upright Marble

In memory of
WILLIAM ROBINSON
who departed this life
August 24th, 1805
aged 23 years

No. 169

Upright Marble

In memory of
MRS. ELIZABETH MCFARQUHAR, wife of the
Rev. Colin McFarquhar, Minister of the
Gospel at Donegal
who departed this life on the 6th day of
August, A. D. 1805, and in the 64th
year of her age.

No. 170

Upright Marble

In memory of
MARTHA COOKE
who departed this life
the 13th of March, 1790
aged 67 years

No. 171

Upright Marble (Stone Broken)

In memory of
DAVID COOKE
who departed this life
the 22d of Oct: 1786
aged 64 years.

No. 172

Horizontal Marble (Stone Broken)

In memory of
 SAMUEL COOKE, Esq.
 who departed this life
 March 6th, 1804, in the
 49th year of his age.

If e'er affection claim'd a gen'rous tear
 Or friendship earn'd one - pause and shed it here
 For just below in peace, here lies reclin'd
 A tender husband and a faithful friend
 Whose lib'ral soul on proper motives bent
 Left in his works the fairest monument.

No. 173

Horizontal Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 *ANNA VANCE, consort of
 Joseph Vance
 who departed this life
 on the 27th day of February
 A. D. 1819
 in the 66th year of her age.

In faith she died in dust she lies
 But faith foresees that dust shall rise
 The flesh rests here till Jesus come
 And claims the treasure from the tomb
 Pity the man who buries here
 All that on earth to him most dear.

No. 174

Horizontal Marble

In memory of
 WILLIAM McDOWELL
 Late of Conecocheague
 who was a tender parent, careful
 instructor and an example of piety to a
 numerous progeny, when the Settlement was
 obliged to fly by the barbarous Indian
 War. He deceased in these parts, so was
 interred here September 12th, 1759
 aged 77 years

No. 175

Upright Marble

EVALINA KEYS
 died Oct: 18th, 1792
 aged 14 months.

*She had been the widow of Samuel Cooke, Esq.

No. 176

Horizontal Sandstone

Here lies the body of
 JAMES SEMPLE
 late of Conewago
 who departed this life
 September 12th, 1757
 aged 44 years.

No. 177

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 BEALE BORDLEY SHIPPEN, son of
 Robert and Priscilla Shippen
 who departed this life
 Aug: 10th, 1834
 aged 28 years 8 mo: and 10 days.
 He's landed now
 Upon that happy shore
 Where troubles cease
 And sorrows are no more.

No. 178

Upright Marble

JANE HENDERSON
 who died 1795 in the
 33rd year of her age

No. 179

Upright Marble

In memory of
 DAVID HENDERSON
 who died May 16th, 1838
 aged 77 years.

No. 180

Upright Sandstone

In memory of
 WILLIAM BLAIR
 who departed this life
 Dec: 27th, 1772
 in the 18th year of his age

No. 181

Upright Sandstone (Stone Sunken)

Here lyeth the body of
 JOHN WILSON
 who departed this life
 June 10th, 1791, aged 85 years.

No. 182

Upright Marble (Almost Obliterated)

In memory of
MAR^A KNOX
who departed this life Aug: 22nd, 1831
aged 63 years 6 mo: and 3 days

No. 183

Upright Sandstone (Partly Obliterated)

Here lyeth the Body of
(*Possibly Marga*) RET McCAFEY
who departed this life in the year of our
Lord, May 10th, 1796 (*or 76*)
in the 24th year of her age.

No. 184

Upright Marble

In memory of
ELIZABETH McLEAN, wife of
Laughlin McLean
who departed this life July 16th, 1808
in the 40th year of her age.

No. 185

Upright Marble

In memory of
LETTICE WOODS, wife of
Perry Woods
Died May 25th, 1835
in her 59th year.

No. 186

Upright Marble

In memory of
WILLIAM STERRETT
who departed this life
July 28th, 1818, in the
56th year of his age.

No. 187

Upright Marble

In memory of
JAMES STERRETT
who departed this life
March 30th, 1808
aged 85 years
also of
MARY STERRETT, consort of
James Sterrett, Jun'r
who departed this life
May, 1791, aged 25 years

No. 188

Upright Marble

In memory of
 NATHANIEL STERRETT
 who departed this life
 July 2d, 1807
 also of
 MARY STERRETT, his sister
 who departed this life
 Dec: 28th, 1787
 aged 18 years.

No. 189

Horizontal Marble Tomb

Sacred to the memory of
 ANN, consort of the late
 Alexander Boggs, and daughter of
 Hermanus Alricks
 Born October 7th, 1760
 Died September 20th, 1847.

No. 190

Horizontal Marble Tomb

In memory of
 ALEXANDER BOGGS
 Born October the 7th, 1755
 Died the 30th March, 1839
 aged 83 years, 5 mo: and 23 days.

No. 191

Upright Marble

In memory of
 ANN BOGGS
 who departed this life
 Feb: 6th, A. D. 1789, in the
 75th year of her age.

(The following inscription was recently cut upon this stone):

ANDREW BOGGS
 died April 9th
 1765

No. 192

Upright Marble

In memory of
 ANN BOGGS, daughter of
 Harmanus Boggs of Baltimore
 who departed this life
 Aug: 27th, 1810, aged 20 months.

No. 193

In memory of
JAMES A., son of
Alexander and Ann Boggs
who departed this life
on the 18th day of August, 1824
in the 22d year of his age.

Upright Marble

No. 194

In memory of
JANE BOGGS
Born 1794
Died 1860.

Upright Marble

No. 195

In memory of
ANN BOGGS
Born 1790
Died 1864

Upright Marble

No. 196

Sacred to the memory of
SARAH STERRETT
Consort of William Sterrett dec'd
who departed this life
May 31st, A. D, 1840
in the 73rd year of her age.

Upright Marble

No. 197

Sacred to the memory of
THOMAS WOODS
Son of Thomas and M. Sterrett
Born June 29th, 1829
Died May 14th, 1847

Upright Marble

How hard to bow to Heaven's decree
And unrepining part with one so loved as thee
Sad tears of sorrow o'er thy grave we shed
And mourn thy loss till memory's self be dead.

No. 198

OUR FATHER
THOMAS STERRETT
Born December 11th, 1794
Died September 2nd, 1849

Upright Marble

No. 199

Upright Marble

OUR MOTHER
 MARTHA, relict of
 Thomas Sterrett
 Born March 14th, 1800
 Died July 23rd, 1868

No. 200

Marble Monument

REV: NEHEMIAH DODGE
 Founder and Principal of Cedar Hill
 Female Seminary
 Born in Londonderry New Hampshire
 Sept 10th, 1794
 Died at Cedar Hill, Lancaster Co: Pa: July 25th, 1876
 aged 81 years 10 months and 15 days
 He opened his mouth with wisdom and
 on his tongue was the law of
 Kindness.
 Erected to his memory by grateful
 pupils as an expression of their
 appreciation of his noble life work,
 Faithful.

No. 201

Upright Marble

To our Mother
 Sacred to the memory of
 MATILDA, relict of
 William Armstrong late of
 Silver Spring Township Cumberland Co Pa
 departed this life in peace
 July 10th, 1861
 in the 75th year of her age
 I rest in hope.

No. 202

Upright Marble

Their Country
 SERGT WILLIAM F., son of
 Andrew and Mary A. Armstrong
 A member of Comp: B. 45th Regt P. V. V.
 who was mortally wounded whilst
 charging the Rebel lines in front of
 Petersburg Va. June 18th and died
 in Hospital at Annapolis, Md.
 July 5th, 1864, in the 24th year
 of his age

No. 203

Upright Marble

They died for
 CORP: JOHN W., son of
 Andrew and Mary A. Armstrong
 A member of Comp: B., 45th Regt. P. V. V.
 who was killed by a rebel shell
 while defending the front line of the
 Union works in front of Petersburg, Va.
 Aug: 18th, 1864
 in the 22nd year of his age

No. 204

Upright Marble

ANDREW ARMSTRONG
 died March 25th, 1876
 aged 67 years 1 month and 16 days
 MARY A., wife of
 Andrew Armstrong
 Died Nov: 16th, 1879
 aged 65 years 3 mo: and 17 days

No. 205

Upright Marble

In memory of
 MARGARET A., daughter of
 Andrew and Mary Ann Armstrong
 who died March 7th, 1843
 aged 7 years 7 mo: and 7 days

No. 206

Upright Marble

In memory of
 SARAH M., daughter of
 Andrew and Mary Ann Armstrong
 who died April 8th, 1843
 aged 5 years and 23 days.

No. 207

Upright Marble

In memory of
 ABRAHAM W., son of
 Andrew and Mary A. Armstrong
 who departed this life
 Feb. 4th, 1831
 aged 6 weeks and 4 days.

No. 208

Granite Monument

(On the east side.)

At rest.

OUR FATHER

JOHN WILEY

Born in Conoy Township, Lan: Co: Pa.

Nov: 15th, 1800

Died June 1st, 1870.

(On the west side.)

OUR GRAND PARENTS

WILLIAM AND JANE WILEY

Born in Ireland.

ELIZABETH

Born in Ireland Nov: 1792.

JANE

Born in Ireland Feb: 1797.

Children of William and Jane Wiley.

No. 209

Upright Marble

In memory of

DINAH KILDEA

who died March 25th, 1845

aged 66 years.

No. 210

Horizontal Marble

In memory of

JOSEPH A. MCJIMSEY

who departed this life

Sept: 25th, A. D. 1821

in the 41st year of his age.

Twelve years Clerk of the Senate of Penna.

No. 211

Horizontal Marble

MRS. ELIZA MCJIMSEY

Died May 5th

1818

aged 25 years.

No. 212

Upright Marble

MARY, consort of
S. Smith Patterson
Died July 16th, 1849
aged 37 years

There remaineth therefore a rest to
the people of God.

Dear wife : dear mother take thy rest
Thou hast been freed thou richly blest
We will restrain the heaving sigh
For thee we know 'twas gain to die
No pain or grief no mortal woes
Can e'er disturb thy sweet repose
Rest ! for thy work on earth is done
Rest ! for thy crown in Heaven is won.

No. 213

Upright Marble

SARAH MARY
daughter of
Samuel Smith and Mary Patterson
Died! Aug: 20th, 1853
aged 20 years 7 mo: and 16 days.

No. 214

Upright Marble

JANE ELIZABETH
daughter of
Rev: J. L. and H. B. Rodgers
Born March 3rd, 1854
Died Oct: 1st, 1855.

Suffer little children to come unto me
and forbid them not for of such is the
Kingdom of God.

No. 215

Upright Marble

In memory of
JOHN W., son of
John W. and Mary Breneman
Died May 8th, 1859
aged 10 mo: and 23 days

No. 216

Upright Marble

In memory of
BARBARA, daughter of
John W. and Mary Breneman
Died Oct: 4th, 1860
aged 5 years and 27 days

No. 217

Upright Marble (Stone Broken)

In memory of
 JOHN W. BRENNEMAN, son of
 Jacob and Ann Breneman
 Born Dec: 30th, 1820
 Died Jan 12th, 1860
 aged 40 years and 13 days

No. 218

Upright Marble (Iron Fence Inclosure)

SIMON MEREDITH M. D.
 Died Feb: 21st, 1865, in the
 80th year of his age.

No. 219

Upright Marble

OUR FATHER
 JOHN RAYMOND
 Born July 13th, 1800
 Died April 27th, 1880
 aged 79 years 9 mo: and 14 days
 But that the world may know that I love the
 Father; and as the Father gave me Commandment
 even So I do Arise let us go hence. *John 14: 31.*

No. 220

Upright Marble

Sacred to the memory of
 OKEY HENDRICKSON
 who departed this life
 May 4th, 1841
 in the 61st year of his age

No. 221

Upright Marble

OUR MOTHER
 MARY, relict of
 Okey Hendrickson
 Died May 27th, 1860
 in the 67th year of her age

No. 222

Upright Marble

SARAH J., wife of
 Zebulon Bishop
 and daughter of
 Okey and Mary Hendrickson
 Born March 5th, 1820
 Died Dec: 12th, 1878

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| No. 223 | JAMES A. STERRETT
Born May 23rd, 1793
Died Oct: 30th, 1851 | Marble Monument |
| No. 224 | OUR FATHER
JAMES M. PATTERSON
Born Sept: 13th, 1813
Died April 4th, 1867 | Upright Marble |
| No. 225 | THOMAS J. PATTERSON
Born July 31st, 1809
Died Sept: 14th, 1853 | Upright Marble |
| No. 226 | AT REST
JOHN PATTERSON
Born Sept: 25th, 1805
Died May 12th, 1870
aged 64 years 7 mo: and 17 days | Upright Marble |
| No. 227 | AT REST
BARBARA A., wife of
John Patterson
Born May 25th, 1812
Died Feb: 21st, 1863
aged 50 years 8 mo: and 27 days | Upright Marble |
| No. 228 | PHEBE E., wife of
Rev: G. R. Moore
Died at Lyons, Iowa
Sept: 30th, 1857
aged 25 years 7 mo: and 22 days
Will you unite with the Savior | Upright Marble |
| No. 229 | MARTHA STERRETT
daughter of James A. and S. M. Patterson
Born April 29th, 1849
Died Jan: 19th, 1864.
She is not dead but sleepeth. | Upright Marble |

- No. 230 Upright Marble
 JAMES HOWARD
 Son of James A. and Sarah M. Patterson
 Born Aug: 23d, 1852
 Died Nov: 15th, 1860
- No. 231 Upright Marble
 LAURA, infant daughter of
 James A. and Sarah M. Patterson
 Died Aug: 26th, 1856
 aged 23 days.
- No. 232 Upright Marble
 SARAH MARGARET
 Wife of James A. Patterson and daughter of
 Thomas Sterrett, dec'd
 Born Aug: 28th, 1821
 Died Oct: 29th, 1858
 As for me I will behold thy face in
 righteousness, I shall be satisfied when I awake
 with thy likeness.
Psalm xvii., 15.
- No. 233 Upright Granite
II. Timothy xi., 19.
 WILLIAM S.
 Beloved son of
 James A. and S. M. Patterson
 Born Sept: 26th, 1854
 Died December 22d, 1895
- No. 234
(Has been removed to Mount Joy Cemetery.)
- No. 235 Upright Marble
 "He is not dead but sleepeth"
 JOSEPH PINKERTON
 Departed this life
 April 27th, 1859
 in the 85th year of his age
- No. 236 Upright Marble
 She lives for Jesus died.
 JANE, wife of
 Joseph Pinkerton
 Departed this life
 August 13th, 1854
 in the 70th year of her age.

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| No. 237 | WILLIAM PINKERTON
Born June 1st, 1808
Died April 3d, 1871 | Upright Marble |
| No. 238 | JOHN PINKERTON
died June 20th, 1888
aged 78 years 2 mo: and 21 days. | Upright Marble |
| No. 239 | SUSAN A. PINKERTON
Born April 4th, 1819
Died July 13th, 1889. | Upright Marble |
| No. 240 | JANE PINKERTON
Born July 30th, 1816
Died June 1st, 1895 | Upright Marble |
| No. 241 | FATHER
SAMUEL LINDSAY
Died Sept: 30th, 1849
Jesus died for me. | Upright Marble |
| No. 242 | MOTHER
SARAH DYSART, wife of
Samuel Lindsay
Died March 27th, 1881
We shall meet in the morning. | Upright Marble |
| No. 243 | OUR BROTHER
SAMUEL LINDSAY
Born Jan: 9th, 1827
Died April 27th, 1863
in the 37th year of his age
Still live the memory
In our grateful breasts. | Upright Marble |
| No. 244 | OUR SISTER
MARTHA LINDSAY
Born June 6th, 1823
Died Dec: 24th, 1863
in the 41st year of her age
Tho' lost to sight yet to mem'ry dear. | Upright Marble |

No. 245

Upright Marble

SISTER
MARGARET LINDSAY
Died Feb: 23d, 1881
Resting.

No. 246

Granite Monument

HARRIET PATTERSON ZIEGLER
Died July 9th, 1900, in her 83d year
There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

MARY RACHEL ZIEGLER
died May 10th, 1865, in her 8th year.

No. 247

Upright Marble

GEORGE HAWTHORN
Died Dec: 6th, 1855
in the 76th year of his age.

No. 248

Upright Marble

MARY, wife of
George Hawthorn
Died Feb: 17th, 1845
in the 63d year of her age.

No. 249

Upright Marble

JOSEPH HAWTHORN
Died Nov: 20th, 1841
aged 19 years and 29 days.

No. 250

Upright Marble

In memory of
ELIZABETH, consort of
John Denison, Senr
Died May 25th, 1835
aged 55 years 10 mo: 17 days.

No. 251

Upright Marble

In memory of
JOHN DENISON, SENR
Died May 22d, 1841
aged 78 years 1 mo: and 15 days.

JOHN R. M.

IN CONESEA, 1944-1945



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VIEW IN DONEGAL GRAVEYARD.

No. 252

Upright Marble

MOTHER
 ANN wife of
 Jacob Keener
 Born Aug: 11th, 1819
 Died July 19th, 1895
 aged 75 years 11 mo. and 8 days.

No. 253

Upright Marble

In memory of
 JACOB KEENER
 Born June 5th, 1817
 Died July 11th, 1851
 aged 34 years 1 mo: and 6 days

No. 254

Upright Marble

In memory of
 MARY daughter of
 Jacob and Ann Keener
 Died Sept: 30th, 1849
 Aged 2 years 6 mo: and 20 days.

No. 255

Upright Marble

In memory of
 HENRY, Son of
 Jacob and Ann Keener
 Died July 19th, 1856
 aged 12 years 6 mo: and 3 days

No. 256

Upright Marble

HOWARD S., son of
 William and Mary Fink
 Died Jan: 5th, 1888
 aged 2 years 1 mo: and 18 days
 We loved him but God claimed him.

No. 257

Upright Marble

MOTHER
 CHARLOTTE, wife of
 Henry Smith
 Born Sept: 11th, 1808
 Died March 14th, 1885
 aged 76 years 8 mo: and 3 days.
 She was a tender mother here
 And in her life the Lord did fear
 We trust our loss will be her gain
 And that with Christ she's gone to reign.

No. 258

Upright Marble

WILLIAM CARY, Son of
 William and Nancy Fink
 Born Aug: 24th, 1866
 Died April 7th, 1883
 aged 16 years 7 mo: and 13 days.
 Sleep on dear Cary and take thy rest
 God called you home He thought it best

No. 259

Upright Marble

OUR
 MARY L., daughter of
 William and Mary C. Fink
 Born Feb: 16th, 1873
 Died Nov: 13th, 1873
 aged 8 mo: and 28 days
 The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away blessed
 be the name of the Lord.

No. 260

Upright Marble

MINNIE
 daughter of
 David and Anna Mary Heilman
 Born May 20th, 1875
 Died Sept: 10th, 1875
 aged 3 mo: and 20 days.

No. 261

Upright Marble

Our darling
 MARGARITE, dau: of
 C. E., and E. Fink
 Died April 1st, 1895
 aged 2 years 4 mo: and 10 days.

No. 262

Horizontal Granite Monument

HENRY H. WILEY
 May 8th, 1832
 Oct: 10th, 1897

No. 263

Upright Marble

FATHER
 SAMUEL SCOTT PEDAN LYTLE
 Born May 10th, 1818
 Died Jan: 4th, 1898

No. 264

Upright Granite

AT REST
 JAMES THOMPSON
 Born 1797
 Coleraine, Ireland
 Died 1883
 Marietta, Pa.
 Elder of Donegal Church

No. 265

Upright Marble

JAMES A. PATTERSON
 Born Sept: 26, 1810
 Died Jan: 7 1899
 in his 89th year
John 14: 19.
 Because I live ye shall live also.

No. 266

Granite Monument

Mother
 HANNAH
 Relict of
 John Wiley
 Born 1802
 Died 1897

No. 267

Upright Granite

FATHER
 JAMES P. WATSON
 Born
 Jan: 22, 1830
 died
 June 29, 1901.

APPENDIX.

Tradition and facts concerning the Patterson families of Lancaster County, Pa.—The writer has spent much time in the endeavor to ascertain the relationship between the Pattersons of Colerain, the Pattersons of Rapho and Donegal Townships, and James Patterson, the Indian trader ; without a doubt, they all originally came from Ireland, but correspondence with that country failed to elicit any information. The writer cannot find any authentic evidence of relationship between the Colerain and Donegal Pattersons. It is almost two hundred years since James Patterson, the Indian trader, is said to have come to this country ; that his son James settled somewhere in Juniata County, Pa., and that he is the progenitor of the Pattersons in that region.

Tradition says that James Patterson, the Indian trader, married Susanna Howard (probably a sister of Gordon Howard). Their son, James Patterson, was a Captain in the Provincial service under Col. James Burd, and his home was in Mexico, on the Juniata. Soon after the death of James Patterson, the Indian trader (which occurred about 1736), his widow married Thomas Ewing, by whom she had two sons, James and John Ewing—James was a General and John a Captain during the Revolution. After Thomas Ewing's death she married her third husband, Dr. John Connelly, by whom she had a son, Dr. John Connelly, the notorious Tory, who was imprisoned in Philadelphia for his traitorous conduct towards the patriots in their struggle against Great Britain. The following evidence in relation to these statements is obtained from the *Pennsylvania Archives*, the *Records* of the Trustees of Donegal Church and Susanna Connelly's will, establishing the truth of some of these assumptions :

“Letter of Dr. John Connelly to President Wharton, 1777,” in which he says : “I herewith transmit your Excellency the obligations signed by my Brother who mistakenly struck out the words (and severally) as judging it, rendering him liable for double the sum which he had entered into his recognizance. The mistake your Excellency will observe to be his from his letter which I beg leave also to send. JOHN CONNELLY.”

Letter of James Ewing to Dr. John Connelly :

“Susquehanna, April 4th, 1777.

“Dear Brother : I have signed the bond agreeable to Law, after striking out the words (and severally) which words would make the security double what I intended into the last recognizance for the whole sum, should you act unworthily, but rather concluded as them words were printed in the Blank that they escaped the Secretary’s notice. I shall expect you early next week. Archy says he will be in Philadelphia on Sunday and I would advise you not to stay any time in town after your release.

“I am, Dear Brother, affectionately yours,
“JAMES EWING.”

Directed to “Dr. John Connelly, in the State Prison, Philadelphia.”—(*Penna. Archives*).

“At Donegal Meeting House, 19th November 1788, an application was made in behalf of General Ewing, signifying that General James Ewing was desirous of obtaining the privilege of one seat in the meeting house, to which the Trustees did cheerfully acquiesce and marked out a seat for him accordingly.”—*Trustees’ Records*.

Susanna Connelly died at Lancaster, 1753. Abstract from her will, written April 27th, 1753. Proved July 7th, 1753 :

“Item : I order and direct that the house in ye Borough of Lancaster wherein I now live be sold.”—Legatees : “My son James Ewing, my son John Ewing, my son John Connelly, when

he arrives at his age of twenty-one years ; my daughter Rebecca Polson, my grandson George Polson, my son-in-law James Lowry, my son-in-law Benjamin Chambers, my grandson James Chambers. I nominate and appoint my trusty friends, James Wright of Hempfield, and Arthur Patterson of Donegal, my executors. *Item* : I give towards ye building of ye wall round the graveyard of Donegal Meeting House ye sum of five pounds. *Item* : I give towards repairing ye fence round ye graveyard of St. James' Church, Lancaster, ye sum of three pounds."

These quotations show that Susanna Connelly was the mother of James and John Ewing and also of Dr. John Connelly, and that Mrs. Connelly had an interest in both Donegal and St. James' Churches, indicating that Thomas Ewing was a Presbyterian and was buried at Donegal, and that John Connelly was of the Church of England and buried at St. James' Church, Lancaster, and further, that her son, James Ewing, showed his Presbyterian predilections by applying for a seat in Donegal Church, while her son, Dr. John Connelly, by his subsequent conduct, sympathized with the British on account of his Church of England paternity.

The writer remembers a ten by sixteen feet crumbling stone wall enclosure in Donegal graveyard, when it was a foot high above ground, the outlines of which are still visible. Tradition says that this was the foundation of the first church building. It must have been very diminutive, scarcely allowing sitting room for the Pastor, Elders and their families. This was evidently a burial enclosure—might it be the wall mentioned in Mrs. Connelly's will?—as the present wall was not built until thirty-seven years afterwards. No doubt Thomas Ewing is buried there, and probably James Patterson, her first husband.

Mrs. Connelly appointing Arthur Patterson as one of her executors might be considered an indication of relationship between him and her first husband, but as there is no direct evidence we will leave the reader draw his conclusions.

There are a number of families and individuals who are known to have attended Donegal Church, of whom no authentic data are extant. Among these are : The Millers, Jamiesons,

Candours, Keys, Kellys, Spears, Works, McQueens, Muirheads, Allison, Clingans, Mitchells, Pattons, Holmeses, McBrides, McAfees, and others. Some of these are on the records of the Church as having held important offices, whose names subsequently disappear—some have moved West, some have died out, and others may have become members of Conewago Church, which was founded in 1738, as the following extract from the Minutes of Donegal Presbytery indicate :

“ Hanover, August 30th, 1738.—Ministers present : Thomas Creaghead, Thompson, Bertram, Boyd, Alexander Creaghead, Black and Anderson. Elders present : Mathew Achinson, David Henderson, James Carothers, John Cristy and Hugh Scott. A supplication from Conewago was presented to the Presbytery ; the further consideration of it was deferred till to-morrow. Aug. 31st, 1738, the business of Conewago resumed, and the Presbytery and people of Conewago and Derry agree that the meeting-house of Conewago be built on that plantation that belonged to Michael Legale, now to Clark, and all people on all sides have liberty to join thereunto or not, as their convenience serve.”

This Church was built, as “ Presbytery met at Conewago, Oct. 1750.” It was near the present site of Gainsburg, four miles west from Elizabethtown, and nearly mid-way between Donegal and Derry. These people would attend Conewago, it being more convenient than Derry or Donegal. The Jamiesons, Holmeses, Chalmerses and McQueens resided near Conewago. The Muirheads resided at Kelly’s Corner, near Colebrook. This Church was abandoned long since, the property has passed into other hands and, there being no charter, the burying-ground has been ploughed over and some of the tombstones have been used for building purposes.

Since the above was written, the writer visited the site of Conewago Church, in company with Mr. John K. Miller, photographer, of Maytown. No remains of the Church were found. What remains of the graveyard was a plot of ground, about forty-five by one hundred and fifty feet, overgrown with thorn trees, briars and weeds. The outlines of part of the

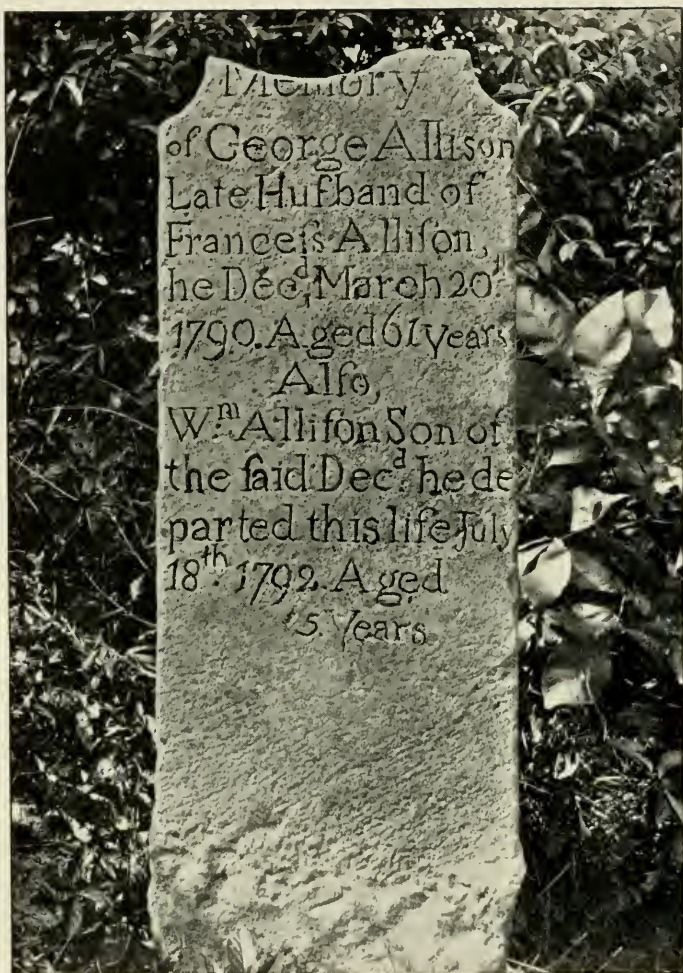


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TOMBSTONE FROM CONEWAGO.

graveyard wall were distinctly visible, but only two tombstones (sandstones), partly broken, on which we could without difficulty decipher the following inscriptions :

In memory of
 GEORGE ALLISON, late husband
 of Frances Allison, he died
 March 20th, 1790, aged 61 years
 also
 WILLIAM ALLISON, son of said dec'd
 who departed this life July 15, 1792
 aged 5 years

Here lyeth ye Body
 of JOHN DUNBAR
 who departed yis life
 Oct: ye 5, 1745
 aged 51 years

The Allison name was quite prominent in the early history of Donegal Church. What remains of the tombstone of John Dunbar is large and heavy, well carved in large panel work—more artistic than is usually found at so early a date—indicating considerable means and, no doubt, prominence in the Church. The name Dunbar is indicative of English or Scotch-Irish stock, and the use of *ye* and *yis* for *the* and *this* is found nowhere in this locality, except in English or Scotch-Irish chirography.

In the yard of the farm-house (about one-quarter mile distant from the graveyard), we were shown part of a grindstone which had evidently been made from one of the tombstones, as marks of lettering were visible, but too indistinct to be deciphered. Mr. Hollinger, the tenant on the farm, treated us very kindly. The proprietor, Mr. John Alwine, who was on a visit to his farm at the time, does not believe that a church was ever built on the spot, but thought it was a private burying-ground, but admitted that two acres had been reserved for that purpose, and no deed was ever given to anyone, without the reservation, when the farm changed owners. This may be a strong inference that a church had been built there, as the ground reserved was much larger than was necessary for burial purposes.

This is confirmed by the very recent reference to William Clark's will, the owner of the property at the time the Church was built. The following extract from his will removes all doubt : "*Item* : I leave and bequeath to my dearly beloved son, William, and his heirs the house that Robert Cluer now lives in, and two hundred acres thereto to be divided at the discretion of my executors to comodate the plantation that I now dwell on, and the above plantation always reserved and excepted two acres of land whereon the Meeting-house now stands, with the conveniences of the run."

The Rev. William W. Downey, in a history of Paxton Church, says that "The Rev. John Elder, Pastor of Paxton and Derry Churches, delivered the sermon at the ordination of Mr. Black, at Conewago Church." The date of the ordination is not given. Mr. Black's name appears as a member of Presbytery at the meeting at Hanover, when permission was given for the building of the Conewago church ; the presumption is that in the absence of the strict formality that is required at the present day it was not observed, and that an organization was already consummated at Conewago, earlier than the proceedings of the meeting at Hanover, Aug. 31st, 1738. The Rev. Mr. Elder was installed Pastor of Paxton and Derry before a regular organization was established.

Eleanor, the wife of John Hays and daughter of the Rev. John Elder, of Paxton, is buried at Donegal (grave No. 112).

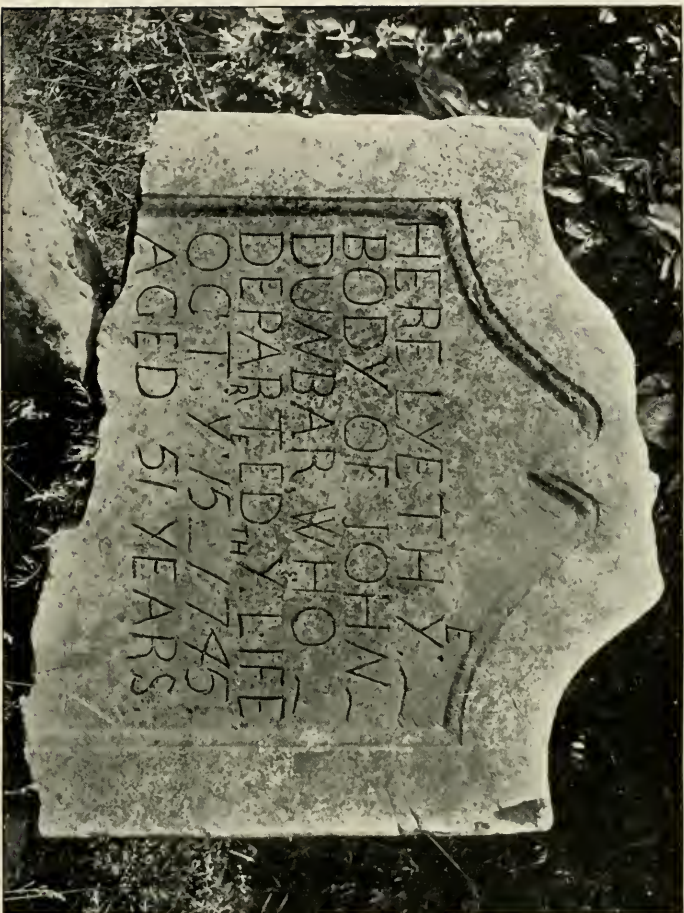


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house for the use of the brethren. It stood on an eleven-acre tract for which Francis Seib (or Leib), John Kapp, Peter Ruecksecker and John Etter had taken out a warrant in October, 1745. In 1747, Lischy left the Moravians and joined the Reformed Church. (He was born in Switzerland, came to America in 1742, fell into gross sin, and was expelled from the ministry; 1781, died near York, Pa.). In 1749, the German Reformed faction taking advantage of a wrong direction which had been given to the deed by Lischy, in virtue of which it was made to appear that the tract had been taken up for the benefit of a Reformed Church, forcibly dispossessed the brethren of their pulpit. Hereupon the latter met for worship at Peter Schneider's until the Spring of 1750, when a school and meeting-house was erected for their use, on ground donated by Schneider. In August, 1750, Thomas and Richard Penn released the eleven-acre tract and improvements thereon to the brethren by a 'Patent of confirmation for lands in Donegal.' After the latter had reimbursed their opponents for the expense they had incurred in erecting the Church the log school-house was transferred to its side, the Church itself renewed, and then dedicated by Bishop Matthew Hehl, Sept. 28th, 1753."

Members in 1749.

Brethren :

Francis Albert
Matthew Baumgaertner
John Etter
Abraham Friederich
John Kapp
Rudolph Kuentzele
Peter Ruecksecker
Peter Schneider

Sisters :

——— Albert
Barbara Baumgaertner
Engeld Etter
Elizabeth Friederich
Catherine Kapp
Verona Leypoldt
Ann Christiana Ruecksecker
Mary L. Schneider

Moravian Ministers Stationed in Donegal (Mount Joy).

Johan Schmit—June 5, 1752 to April, 1753.

John Michael Zahm—September 12, 1753 to September 29, 1754.

Christian P. Bader—1754 to September, 1755 (1756).

Philip Meurer—September 28, 1756 to April 3, 1757.

Bro. Brandmüller—May 21, 1757 to September 22, 1757.

Henry Beck*—September 26, 1757 (Bro. Roessler also, on account of Bro. Beck's ill health) to 1758.

Bro. Roessler—1759 to February, 1760 (vacant years may have been supplied by preachers from Lititz or Lancaster, or by the resident schoolmaster).

Melchoir Schmidt—1762 to 1766.

Bro. Wagner—1762 to 1766.

Bro. John Schweishaupt—(Was at Mount Joy twenty-seven years, probably as principal assistant or schoolmaster ; for so many years the Congregation *Diary* was kept by him).

Bro. Rothe—1774 to 1796.

John Martin Beck—October 23, 1796 to November, 1798.

Bro. Müller—To December 18, 1804.

Abraham Reinke, Jr.—1805. (Served from Lancaster).

* Henry Beck was no relation of John Martin Beck.

that period was two thousand three hundred and twenty-six—representatives from twenty-six States and Territories, in addition to those from Europe, Asia, West Indies and Canada. Of this number one thousand and eighty were Lancaster County boys, representing every department of industry and the learned professions. A Governor of the State, Judges, Lawyers, Physicians and the Ministry, their influence on the fortune of Lancaster County, who can estimate? Five of Prof. Beck's children are deceased. Martha Ann Beck's (Hammer) son, William Joseph Hammer is electrician in New York City; James M. Beck, Assistant Attorney U. S., and Carol Hooper Beck, artist, of Philadelphia, are sons of James Nathan Beck.

Four of Julius Augustus Beck's (artist) sons are artists, viz: Abraham Raphael, Harry Kepple, John and Martin Augustus.

Abraham Reinke Beck, son of Prof. John Beck, was the founder and principal of the Beck family school at Lititz. His son, Paul Eugene, is organist at Lititz, and Herbert Huebener is analytical chemist at Lancaster, Pa. He has been recently elected Professor of Chemistry in Franklin Marshall College.

The following inscriptions are copied from the tombstones in the Donegal Moravian graveyard—many are illegible, some partially. Those given here are among the earliest, and such as have the uniform square stone laid upon the grave. Among the more modern are the Groshes' and Diffenderfers'.

ORIGINAL.

No. 10

Johannes Kapp
war geboren in der
Schweitz. d. 26 Februar
1704
verschied d. 2 November
1757

No. 26

Eva Delckerin
Geboren Oct: 1709
in Württemberg
ist verschied im Jahr
1769
ihres alter war 58
Jahr und 4 monat

TRANSLATION.

No. 10

John Kapp
was born in Switzerland
the 26th of February
1704
Deceased the 2d November
1757

No. 26

Eva Delcker
Born Oct: 1709
in Württemberg
is deceased in the year
1769
her age was 58 years
and 4 months

ORIGINAL.

TRANSLATION.

No. 67

Juliane Friederichin
Gebor Bühlerin 1754
bey Litiz
Verschied d. 30 Mai
1804
Alt 49 Jahr 6 monat
und 15 tag

No. 67

Juliana Frederick
Born a Bühler 1754
near Litiz
Deceased the 30th May
1804
Aged 49 years 6 months
and 15 days

No. 25

Johannes Etter
Gebor: d. 10 Juli 1723
in der Schweiz
Verschied d. 28 Sept

No. 25

John Etter
Born the 10th of July, 1723
in Switzerland
Deceased the 28th Sept.
(year obliterated)

No. 7.

Barbara und Engeld
Etterin
Zwillinge sind Gebor:
und verschied d. 10
Sept: 1756

No. 7

Barbara and Engeld
Etter
Twins they were born
and deceased the 10th Sept.
1756

No. 48

Rahel Stohler
Geboren Friederich
Geb: den 30 April
1730
Verschied d. 28 Mai
1792
alt 61 Jahr 10 monat
und 28 tag.

No. 48

Rachel Stohler
Born a Frederick
Born the 30th April
1730
Deceased the 28th of May
1792
Aged 61 years, 10 months
and 28 days.

No. —

Anna Maria
Stohler
Geboren den 3 März
1765
Entschlief den 27 September
1811

No. —

Anna Maria
Stohler
Born the 3d of March
1765
Fell asleep the 27th September
1811

ORIGINAL.

No. 66

Joh: Georg: Baumann
 Geb. d. 27 Dezember
 1761
 Verschied d. 21 April
 1804
 Alt 42 Jahr 3 monat
 und 25 tag

No. —

Hier ruhen die gebeine
 Die Selgen Dienerin
 Der Hiesigen Gemeine
 Christina Maurerin
 Geb: in Württemberg d. 6
 Januar 1718
 Ruhet von ihr arbeit
 Seit 17 Marz 1757

No. 49

Cath: Bühlerin
 Geb: d. 20 Februar
 1792
 Verschied d. 20 Januar
 1793
 alt: 11 monat
 wenige 2 Tag

No. 68

Mattheis Pflanz
 Geb: d. 22 October
 1729
 Verschied d. 29 Januar 1801
 alt 72 Jahr 3 monat
 und 7 Ta.

No. —

Friedrich
 Stohler
 Geboren zu Basel
 den 23ten October 1725
 entschlief
 den 3ten Januar
 1815

TRANSLATION.

No. 66

John George Bauman
 Born the 27th December
 1761
 Deceased the 21st April
 1804
 Aged 42 years, 3 months
 and 25 days

No. —

Here rest the remains
 of the Sainted Sacristan of
 this congregation
 Christina Maurer
 Born in Württemberg the 6th of
 January, 1718
 Rests from her labors
 Since the 17th March, 1757.

No. 49

Cath. Bühler
 Born the 20th February
 1792
 Deceased the 20th January
 1793
 Aged 11 months
 less 2 days

No. 68

Matthew Pflanz
 Born the 22d October
 1729
 Deceased the 29th January
 1801
 Aged 72 years, 3 months
 and 7 days.

No. —

Frederick Stohler
 Born in Basel
 the 23d October, 1725
 Fell asleep
 the 3d January
 1815

ORIGINAL.

TRANSLATION.

No. —

Hana Fuhrmannis
Geboren d. 6 Mai
1744
Gestorben d. 16 November
1800
alt. 56 Jahr 6 monat
und 10 Tag

No. —

Hannah Fuhrman
Born the 6th May
1744
Died the 16th November
1800
Aged 56 years 6 months
and 10 days

No. —

Andreas Hock
Geboren in Mai
1717
verschied d. 24 Oct: 1794
Alt: 77 Jahr und 5 monat

No. —

Andrew Hock
Born in May
1717
Deceased the 24th Oct. 1794
Aged 77½ years and 5 months

No. 58

Johannes Künzle
Geboren d. 29 August
1755
in Mount Joy
verschied d. 6 Mai
1797
Alt: 41 Jahr 8 monat
und 7 Tag.

No. 58

John Künzle
Born the 29th August
1755
in Mount Joy
Deceased the 6th May
1797
Aged 41 years, 8 months
and 7 days

No. 65

Rahel Schetter
eine Geboren
Friedrichin
Geb: d. 22 Januar
1776
Verschied d. 20 Januar
1804
Alt: 28 Jahr, weniger
2 Tag

No. 65

Rachel Schetter
a born
Frederick.
Born the 22d January
1776
Deceased the 20th January
1804
Aged 28 years, less
2 days

ORIGINAL.	TRANSLATION.
No. 23	No. 23
Heinrich Schneider	Henry Schneider
Geb: 30 April	Born 30th of April
1722	1722
in der Pialtz	in the Pialtz
Verschied d. 9 Juni	Deceased the 9th of June
1767	1767
Sein alters 45 Jahr	His age was 45 years,
1 monat und 10 Tag	1 month and 10 days
 Zum andencken von	 In memory of
Jacob Kuntz	Jacob Kuntz
Er ist geboren den	He was born the
11ten August 1791	11th of August, 1791
Starb den 18ten June	Died the 18th June
1846	1846
Sein alters war 54 Jahr	His age was 54 years,
10 monat und 16 Tag	10 months and 16 days

A few modern English inscriptions are subjoined from marble slabs on the graves after the manner of the Moravians. There are also some upright stones in the graveyard that are known as descendants. Among these are the Bishops, Gantzes, Gebhardts and others.

In
Memory of
Daniel Grosh
who was born July 31, 1774
and died March 14, 1847
aged 72 years, 7 months
and 11 days

Louisa Diffenderfer
wife of
Philip Diffenderfer
Born May 6, 1799
Died April 23, 1876
Aged 76 years, 11 mos.
and 17 days

Margaret Grosh
wife of
Daniel Grosh
and daughter of
Henry Mies
Born Sept. 26, 1776, and
departed March 17, 1838
Aged 61 years, 5 months
and 24 days

In Memory of
Christian Grosh
Born March 16, 1796
Died
April 1845
Aged 49 years

In memory of
Ann Diffenderfer
wife of
Peter Diffenderfer
who was born in the year
1769, and died September
the 11th, 1842. in the 73d year of
her age.

In
memory of
Esther Grosh
wife of Daniel Grosh
who was born the 26th December
1789, and died March 27th,
1847, aged 57 years
3 months and 2 days.

In memory of
Philip Diffenderfer
Born Oct: 10, 1789
died Jan: 27, 1874
aged
84 years, 3 mos. and 17
days.

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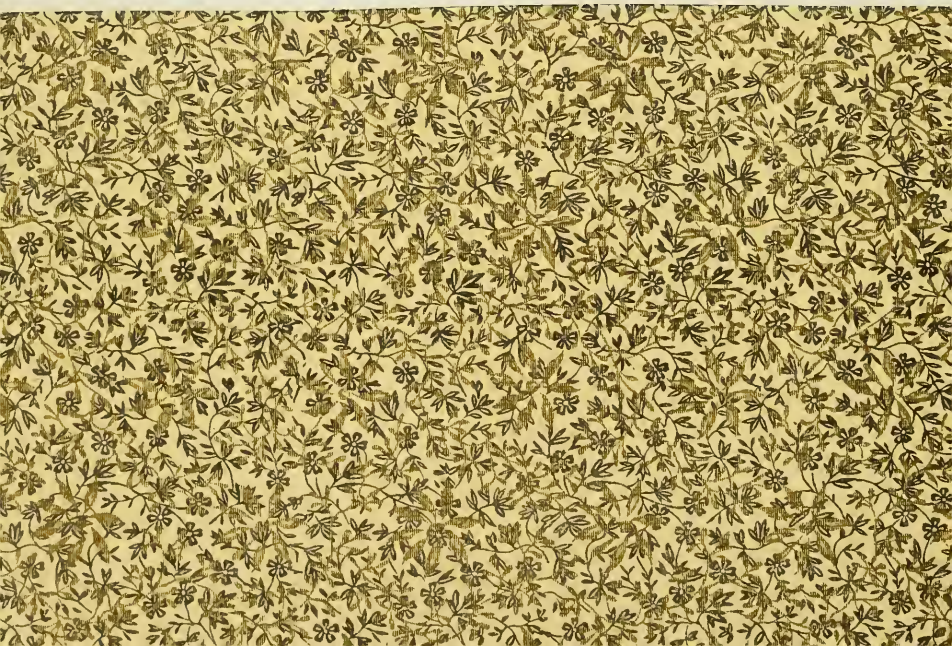
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